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of the TOWN OFFICERS

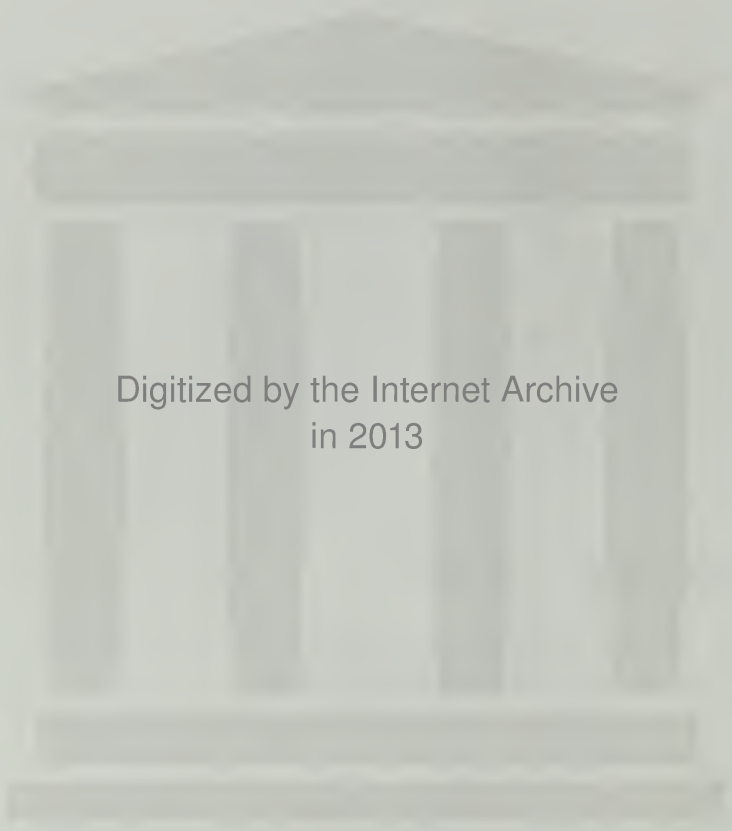


TOWN of

SOUTHBRIDGE

Year Ending

December 31, 1975



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1975

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

COUNCILLOR-AT-LARGE

TERM

Charles E. Peloquin, Vice-Chairman	1974-1977
Henry E. Santelli	1975-1978
Robert W. MacKinnon, Chairman	1974-1976

COUNCILLORS

Prec. #1

Roger F. Duquette	1975-1977
Ronald E. Tremblay	1974-1976

Prec. #2

Edward Galonek	1974-1976
Daniel W. Morrill, Jr.	1974-1975

Prec. #3

William Ryan	1975-1977
Andrew J. Petro	1974-1976

Prec. #4

Arthur L. Davey	1974-1976
Mary M. Bousquet	1974-1975

Prec. #5

Edgar L. McCann	1974-1975
Mario Piccione	1974-1976

TOWN CLERK

Clare P. Boyer
(Permanent Tenure)

ASSESSORS

George D. Dumas, Clerk*	1973-1976
Donato D. Bernardone, Chairman	1974-1977
Ernest A. Farland	1975-1978

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Martena E. Shea	1974-1977
Sally Lazo	1975-1978
Ann Lee White	1974-1975
Irene Molina	1975-1978
Michael N. Giacobbi	1975-1978
Marilyn L. Glennon	1973-1976
Gerald Earls, Chairman	1972-1975

TOWN TREASURER

Juliette Pranaitis 1974-1975

TOWN COLLECTOR

Irene E. Gamache* 1975-1978

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Kenneth A. Champeau 1973-1976

Armand DeAngelis 1974-1977

SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY

D. Harvey Clarke 1974-1979

Vincent T. Walsh 1975-1980

Joseph G. Palmerino 1973-1976

George Casaubon 1973-1978

SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Bernard F. Haggerty, Chairman 1975-1980

Richard R. LaVallee, Treasurer 1973-1978

Laurent E. McDonald 1972-1977

Stanley Motyka, Sec. 1971-1975

Appointed as the State Member by Commissioner of Dept. of Community
Affairs. Term to expire on September 24, 1975.

SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD

Peter R. Ramirez* 1975-1976

Robert F. Para, Chairman 1972-1977

William K. Dion 1973-1978

William Ryan 1974-1979

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF HEALTH*

William Berry 1975-1978

Albert E. Gendron 1973-1976

Samuel J. Fearing, DMD 1974-1977

CONSTABLES*

Anthony Trifone 1972-1975

George D. Guillette 1973-1976

TREE WARDEN*

Hamer D. Clarke, P.E. 1976-1979

TOWN MANAGER

Peter F. Boyer Indefinite

*Appointed by Town Manager

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Paul M. Hayden 1975-1978

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Richard H. Genereux 1974-1977

PURCHASING AGENT

Vincent J. Rubenstein Indefinite

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Armand DeAngelis Indefinite

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Arthur Ballard Civil Service

WIRE INSPECTOR

Philbert J. Tiberii Indefinite

Andrew H. Simpson Indefinite

VETERANS AGENT AND DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES

J. Archie Champagne Civil Service

TOWN COUNSEL

Walter H. Snyder, Jr.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dimitri Rapo 1973-1977

Theresa St. Jean 1974-1976

Stephen R. Christo 1974-1976

Robert Meunier 1974-1977

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Charles W. Bickerstaff 1975-1976

Tullio A. Osimo 1973-1976

Alfred J. Marino 1973-1976

Lorenzo Beaupre 1973-1976

Stephen L. Champeau 1973-1976

Jeannine A. Lambert 1973-1976

Roland J. Langevin 1973-1976

PUBLIC WEIGHERS FOR D. B. COTTON, INC.

Robert Cotton 1974-1975

AIRPORT COMMISSION

Harry D. Desrosiers	1972-1977
Francis B. Flanagan	1971-1976
Kenneth J. Plouffe	1973-1978
Kenneth Gajewski	1975-1977
Edward F. Urbanowski	1975-1978

PARKING COMMISSION

Peter Ramirez	1975-1978
Michael E. Morrill, Chairman	1973-1976
Kosta L. George	1973-1976
Bernard F. Haggerty	1973-1976

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Vincent E. Larochelle	1974-1975
Royce F. Fitzpatrick	1974-1975
Luther D. Clemence	1974-1975
Alfred Hapgood	1974-1975
Anne Lee White	1974-1975

COUNCIL ON AGING

Lawrence W. Duprey	1974-1976
George E. Casaubon	1974-1975
Jane Bergman	1974-1975
Lillian G. Proulx	1974-1975
Claire E. Peloquin	1974-1976
Seaver M. Rice	1972-1975
Alfred Paul	1972-1975
J. Normand Tremblay	1972-1975

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Albert J. DiGregorio	1973-1976
Raymond Lenti	1973-1976
Edgar V. Lewis	1974-1977

KEEPER OF THE LOCK-UP

Bernard A. Fiorelli	Permanent
Leo Plouffe	1975-1976

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Albert J. Maramo	1975-1978
Alberic Petit	1974-1977
Harmel E. Houde	1973-1976
Clare P. Boyer	Ex-Officio

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alva J. Gregoire, Fire Chief	Indefinite
Roger Favreau, Asst. Fire Chief	1974-1975

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Roland Varin Civil Service

RETIREMENT BOARD

Richard Genereux 1974-1977
Vincent Walsh 1975-1978

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Arthur J. Kavanagh 1975-1978
Michael Caplette 1975-1976
N. Richard Leduc 1975-1977

DOG OFFICER

George Parent 1974-1975

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Beatrice Shields 1975-1977
Robert P. Montague 1975-1978
Terry Mills, D.V.M. 1975-1978
Rene E. Normandin 1975-1976
George E. Parent 1975-1976
Claire J. Birtz 1973-1976
Maurice Comtois 1975-1977

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Vincent T. Walsh 1975-1978
Gerald A. Benoit 1973-1976
Claire Birtz 1975-1978
Arthur J. Kavanagh 1973-1976
Albert N. LePain 1975-1978
Paul Mills 1975-1978
Helen E. Walkowiak 1973-1976

SOUTHBRIDGE WATER STUDY COMMITTEE

Edmund Ryan 1973-1974
Roger Archambault 1973-1974
Charles Bastien 1973-1974
S. Anthony Caprera 1975-1976

SOUTHBRIDGE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

George D. Dumas	1974-1977
Paul Benoit	1974-1977
Vincent T. Walsh	1974-1977
Clarence J. Montigny	1974-1977
Joseph Capillo	1974-1977
Robert E. Brown	1974-1977
Barbara King	1974-1977
Paul A. Mills	1974-1977
John Crosbie	1974-1977
Claire J. Birtz	1974-1977
John Frykenberg	1974-1977
Ovide A. Desrosiers	1974-1977
Alva J. Gregoire	1974-1977
Paul D. Richard	1974-1977
Helen E. Walkowiak	1974-1977
John J. Shields	1974-1977
Beatrice M. Shields	1974-1977
George Bibeau	1974-1977

CIVIL DEFENSE

Elmer J. Hicks, Jr.	1973-1974
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ANIMAL INSPECTOR

George Parent

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Paul St. Martin

SOLDIERS BURIAL OFFICER

J. Archie Champagne	Civil Service
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF
THE JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

"A Library with vision for the entire community"

TRUSTEES

FOR THE EDWARDS BEQUEST

Robert B. Muensberg
Chairman
George Daniel Dumas
Treasurer

John J. O'Shaughnessy
Secretary
Mrs. Nerio W. Pioppi

Jacob K. Edwards, Honorary Trustee
Ellsworth D. Mitchell, Trustee Emeritus

FOR THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Edgar V. Lewis

Raymond Lenti

Albert J. DiGregorio

1976 LIBRARY HOURS

Adult Section:

Monday - Friday
Saturday

10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Children's Room:

Monday - Friday
Saturday

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Entire Library:

Sunday

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

1976 LIBRARY HOLIDAYS

January 1
January 15
February 16
April 19
May 31
July 5
September 6
October 11
October 25
November 25
December 25

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King's Birthday
Washington's Birthday
Patriot's Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

LIBRARY STAFF — 1975

Librarian	Barbara R. King
Senior Assistant	Evelyn Petrelli
Children's Librarian	Maurene Little
Acquisition Clerk	Jessie M. Lajeunesse
Library Assistants	Phyllis Shaw
	Paul Krasnov
	Carol Lange
	Meredith Dayhoff
Bookkeeper	Rejane Constantine
Custodian	James Griswold

LIBRARY PAGES

Mary Ann Meredith	Robert Dusza
Margo Di Gregorio	Christine Santos
Lorna Duquette	Ellen Lavallee
Susan Porter	Linda Falzone

COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT TRAINING ACT

Elaine Calcutt	James Tucker
Kathy Alicea	Elizabeth Desmarais

NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS

Luz Hernandez	Sorita Gonzalez
Jose Gonzalez	Steve Gravel

LIBRARY STATISTICS

HOLDINGS

	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>
Books -	42,164	42,895	41,372
Records -	807	993	1,011
Periodicals -	120	125	135
Newspapers -	14	14	14
Sheet music -			214
Games & Puzzles -			5
Microfilm -			340
Art Prints -			56

CIRCULATION

<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>
83,891	92,881	99,027

REGISTRATIONS

<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	
8,304	8,821	Added 1714	Expired 1073
		Total 9,462	

INTERLIBRARY LOAN USE

FILM USE

1973 - 449	1973 - 212
1974 - 582	1974 - 317
1975 - 644	1975 - 547

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Course Meetings sponsored by JEM -	392
Adult programs sponsored by JEM -	61
Outside organization Meetings held at JEM -	128
School classes visited JEM -	66
Exhibits (Arts, crafts, photography) -	6
Children's programs sponsored by JEM -	158
Staff visits to schools & organizations -	36
Staff to training meetings -	22

Changes marked all aspects of the Library and its services in 1975, and total programming, usage, circulation and registration indicate that the Tri-Community area accepted these changes with pleasure and involvement.

The handsome 1914 plus 1968 building underwent a major facelift. Nel Corriveau and his crew renovated the below ground floor to give access to unused space and new color and light to the children's department. On the main floor everything was painted and wallpapered, new signs were hung and storm windows were affixed throughout.

The book collection was weeded and the discarded volumes sold at outdoor events in June and August. The accompanying statistics show only numbers of things; a perusal of the collection in 1976 will find it smaller but cleaner, more timely, reflecting the current interests and needs of our consumers. The book collection also increased by an unprecedented number of gifts. Many of these were used volumes that local people wanted to share; others were special memorials or bequests. Among donors of substantial gifts in 1975 were The Mothers of Twins; The Pilsudski Club; Southbridge Flower and Garden Workshop; AARP, Nipmuck Chapter; Women's Fellowship of Elm St. Congragational Church; The Southbridge Exchange Club; The Southbridge Young Women's Club; The Southbridge Women's Club; Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Little; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Ghiglione; H. Wilbur Hicks; Peter Dirlam; Mrs. John B. Dragon, Jr.; Richard and Mary Rabinowitz; Dr. David L. Van Leuvan; Mr. and Mrs. Avon Neal; Mrs. H.A. Simonis; George Kraly; Bill Earls; Mrs. George Lavallee; Rejane Constantine; Dr. and Mrs. Richard Colo; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Michaelles; Robert B. Muenzberg; K. McK. Williams; Malcolm D. Allen, The Bermer Tool & Die Company, Hyde Manufacturing Co., Sinclair Printing Co., The Southbridge Cooperative Bank and the Southbridge Savings Bank.

Change was most importantly reflected in Library staff use in 1975. Following a doctoral study made by a Simmons graduate student, Scott Bruntjen, the staff took a hard look at itself, its work, its capabilities. It then devised and implemented changes in service areas and job descriptions to meet current library philosophy and the public's increasing use of the library. These changes have had and will have far-reaching effects on the library, its understanding by the public and its support by the many different segments of the community. The new service areas of the library are Reference/Information, constantly staffed by regular staff members; Community Services, headed by the assistant librarian, Evelyn Petrelli; and Collection Maintenance including charging under the guidance of Phyllis Shaw. These three distinct areas of service give a new decentralized aspect to the Library with greater attention to both telephone and personal needs and greater efficiency and quiet in operations. Many operations and services were enhanced by the CETA staff members with us this year.

A new service that was notable in 1975 was the Community Service outreach library on the 8th floor of the Quinebaug Plaza housing for the elderly. Assisted by volunteers at the branch, the Librarian provides a rotating collection of books, magazines, records and games to the residents. Films are also shown on Tuesday evenings.

Service to the public schools increased in 1975 by the addition of a social studies project on American Indian culture with three third grades at Eastford Road School. Ninety children, their teachers, administrators, parents and librarians spent six exciting afternoons at JEM learning through multi-media the ways of the Indian. The project won widespread attention and federal grant support for 1976.

LSCA Title I grant support was utilized by JEM to initiate The Library Lifts Literacy, an adult reading project in cooperation with Literacy Volunteers of Massachusetts. Susan Enholm became project director in July and by year's end was supervising the one-to-one tutoring of some forty participants either in reading or in oral English (ESL). Many Tri-Community agencies and industries now refer clients to the literacy program.

Agencies, boards, organizations, and groups of all kinds met at the Library's public Pioppi Room in 1975, including Quinsigamond Community College which held several courses here. The Library itself sponsored many learning experiences including courses on a dozen different crafts and leisure-time activities. Patriot's Day in April found a lively Bicentennial Craft show attended by hundreds of residents. The last of three traveling art shows from the Worcester Art Museum was enjoyed at the same time. Throughout the year, poetry was read, opera listened to, plays enacted, films viewed, art discussed and photography admired, smoking rejected, nutrition emphasized. The Library housed important meetings of the new Gateway Players, the League of Women Voters, Worcester County Extension, the Historical and Bicentennial Commissions, The Central Regional Library System and many others. Staff members also attended organizational meetings in other locations to speak, show films, tell the public about our services.

Summer found us busier than ever especially in the children's department where reading groups, puppetry, workshops and craft classes held the attention of our young, attention that was diverted in August by the arrival of Blueberry, the Library kitten and his companions, Snowball, the guinea pig and two aquariums of fish. Children's activities increased throughout the year with establishment of two morning and one evening story hours, Sunday films, regular visits from the Day Care Center and many classes from public and parochial schools.

Fall found several staff in attendance at New England Library Conferences. Mr. Albert DiGregorio became a director of the Mass. Library Trustees Association.

The Optical Information Center became a reality in September. The optical companies, local and area schools, the Chamber of Commerce and the Library formulated plans for public optical information programs, projects and a materials collection. All participants hope the OIC will have a lasting and vital impact upon the residents of the Tri-Community increasing their awareness of and interest in the optical industry.

With the new year the Trustees and staff of JEM are evaluating the progress of the past months and eagerly planning ahead. As more persons and groups from every segment of the Tri-Community population become aware of and use the

services, staff and facilities, JEM is indeed becoming "A Library with vision for the entire community." Such programs as mentioned above and such on-going services occur only with the constant attention of a truly dedicated staff; creative criticism and support of consumers, trustees and town leaders; and the communication of our message to the public by the media. In 1975 the team worked well. Thanks to everyone who helped.

Barbara R. King
Librarian

REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

During 1975, a number of crucial issues faced the community in its new form of government. Perhaps the most important advance made was to clarify the legal status of the municipality in its relationship with the General Laws of Massachusetts. Following the local initiative of the Southbridge Town Council, the Massachusetts Legislature was asked to pass special legislation which ratified and confirmed that in its relationship with State statutes, those statutes applicable to towns would apply to Southbridge. The Governor signed this legislation in December, 1975. A number of personnel circumstances required the attention of the Town Manager in 1975. Negotiations were opened with the various employee organizations for new contract settlements to be effective in July of 1976. Secondly, a great deal of staff time was devoted to the preparation of revised personnel by-laws for town employees. These by-laws will be presented to the Town Council in mid-1976 for action. In June, 1975 a key position was filled with the hiring of Hamer D. Clarke as Director of Public Works. Throughout 1975, town government continued to benefit from the federally funded CETA Program, which provided more than 70 positions in town service. The most significant feature of the town financial systems adopted in 1975, was the implementation of the Account Classification System and Monthly Balance Reports prepared by the Office of the Town Accountant. The timely preparation of these reports provided a far more sophisticated level of control of budget expenses than was previously possible.

Several grant applications for Federal and State funds were approved during 1975. The first of these was a community development block grant application approval for analysis of flows and rehabilitation of sections of sewer line in the Globe area of town. A grant of \$85,800 was approved. A small grant of \$1,000 was received from Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission to double the size of the downtown tree planting program. The third grant in excess of \$3,000 was received for use in the pedestrian and bicycle safety training program conducted by the Southbridge Police Department in local schools. Work was also undertaken in developing future grant applications for consideration by the town.

One of the key goals of the Town Manager to achieve in 1975 was to foster a climate of open, honest and competent government. Given the current of opinion nationwide concerning the effectiveness of all kinds of government, it has seemed of critical importance that the government of Southbridge be understood as a frank and honest, hardworking and cooperative in all its endeavors. While we have not achieved total success, and while we have been unable to satisfy all the community, I believe that the goodwill and sincere efforts of all those town employees who have served the community deserve a vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Boyer,
Town Manager

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK FOR 1975

MARRIAGES

Total number of intentions filed	171
Total number of licenses issued	170
Total number of licenses not issued	1
Marriages performed in town	108
Marriages performed out of town	72
Marriages performed out of state	5
TOTAL MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR	185

30 affidavits and depositions were completed to correct birth, death and marriage records and 14 adoptions.

Copies of all the foregoing records were forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Department of Vital Statistics.

REPORT OF FREE VITAL CERTIFICATES for 1975 issued for Human Services: Births 108, Deaths 17 and 5 Marriages. TOTAL 130. Also verification of records of births 78, deaths 6, marriages 3 and two residences. TOTAL 89.

1974 DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH OF 1975

MALE	109 at \$3.00	\$ 327.00
FEMALE	31 at \$6.00	186.00
SPAYED FEMALE	54 at \$3.00	162.00
Total Licenses issued	194	675.00
Total Paid Town Treasurer		607.10

1975 DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1975

MALE	664 at \$3.00	1,992.00
FEMALE	121 at \$6.00	726.00
SPAYED FEMALE	376 at \$3.00	1,128.00

*One Spayed Female License was issued under Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1939, which relates to "Seeing Eye" dogs.

KENNEL	7 at \$10.00	70.00
	1 at \$25.00	25.00
TOTAL LICENSES ISSUED	1,170	3,941.00
TOTAL PAID TOWN TREASURER		3,531.85

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1975

Resident Cit. Fishing Lics.	1,024
Resident Cit. Hunting Lics.	252
Resident Cit. Sporting Lics.	380
Resident Cit. Minor Fishing Lics.	98
Resident Alien Fishing Lics.	8
Non-Resident Cit./Alien Fishing Lics.	21
Non-Resident Cit./Alien 7-Day Fishing Lics.	10
Non-Resident Cit./Alien Hunting Lic.	1
Resident Cit. Trapping Lic.	1
Duplicates	30
Non-Resident Cit./Alien Hunting Lics.	2
Resident Cit. Sporting over 70	152
Resident Cit. Fish, Paraplegic, Blind, Mentally Retarded	1
Res. Cit. Hunting Paraplegic	1
Archery Stamps	40
Mass. Waterfowl Stamps	41

TOTAL LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1975	2,062
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AMOUNT PAID DIV. OF FISHERIES & GAME	\$16,665.25
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ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE 1975

INCLUDES:

Births, Death and Marriage Certificates, Certificates of Identification, Marriage Intentions, Duplicate Dog Tags, Vital Statistic Corrections, Photostat Copies, Raffle Permits, Dog License Fees, Sporting License Fees, Recordings, Financial Statements, Business Certificates, Terminations, 1 Dog Trans., Continuances, Archery Stamp Fees, Genealogy Researchs, Doctors' Registration and Sale of Street Books.

PAID TOWN TREASURER	\$6,133.30
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May I extend my sincere appreciation to the Town Officials and personnel of the various departments for their splendid cooperation and consideration during the year just past.

To my faithful and conscientious office staff who worked so diligently to complete the work involved in 1975, I will ever be grateful. Their patience and understanding of my desire to serve this town and its people to the best of my ability will always be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Clare P. Boyer,
Town Clerk

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1975

	TOTAL	NET AMOUNT
GARAGE	12 at \$.50 — \$ 6.00	
	243 at 2.00 — 486.00	\$492.00
GASOLINE	1 at .50 — .50	
	88 at 2.00 — 176.00	176.50
AUCTIONEERS	6 at 2.00	12.00
JUNK COLLECTORS	1 at 15.00	15.00
JUNK DEALERS	2 at 1.00	2.00
POOL	1 at 3.00	3.00
BOWLING	2 at 44.00	88.00
HAWKERS & PEDDLERS	3 at 2.50	7.50
PAID TOWN TREASURER	359 LICS.	\$796.00

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975
VITAL STATISTICS**

Births 1975 Month	F	M	BIRTHS			Total
			Residence In Town	Residence Out Of Town	Non- Residence In Town	
January #1-58	34	24	18	2	38	58
February 59-106	22	26	15		33	48
March 107-163	34	33	21	3	33	57
April 164-208	22	23	13		32	45
May 209-263	27	28	12	5	38	55
June 264-302	21	18	13	5	21	39
July 303-360	29	29	12	2	44	58
August 361-409	18	30	12	2	34	48
September 410-463	27	27	22	4	28	54

October	21	23	10	2	32	44
464-506						
November	26	24	16	0	34	50
507-556						
December	21	24	13	5	27	45
557-601						
	302	299	177	30	394	601

Of this total (601), there were 394 non-resident births, 30 births occurring out of town.

Month	F	M	Resi- dence In Town	Resi- dence Out-Of Town	Resi- dence Out-Of State	Non-Resi- dence In Town	Total By Month	Vet. WW I	Vet. WW II	Vet. Korean	Vet. Vietnam
JAN.	12	4	12	4	0		16	0	2	0	0
FEB.	13	11	10	4	0	10	24	1	0	1	0
MAR.	3	12	6	3	0	6	15	0	2	0	1
APR.	5	6	6	1	0	4	11	1	1	0	0
MAY	8	15	10	3	0	10	23	0	3	0	0
JUNE	10	11	10	4	0	7	21	1	0	1	1
JULY	6	12	10	5	0	3	18	0	1	0	0
AUG.	11	17	13	6	0	9	28	1	5	0	0
SEPT.	12	10	12	3	0	7	22	1	0	0	0
OCT.	9	16	17	4	0	4	25	1	1	0	0
NOV.	7	10	11	5	0	1	17	0	0	0	0
DEC.	11	17	13	8	0	7	28	0	0	0	0

GRAND TOTAL	107	141	130	50	0	68	248	6	15	2	2
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Of this total (248), there were 68 non-resident deaths, 50 deaths occurring out of town.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Peter Boyer, Town Manager
41 Elm Street
Southbridge, Massachusetts
Sir,

Enclosed find activity reports of the Southbridge Police Department for the year 1975, as per your request of January 6, 1976.

1975 ANNUAL REPORT OF OFFENSES KNOWN OR REPORTED TO POLICE

Classification of offenses

Criminal Homicide	
a. Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	2
b. Forcible Rape	0
Robbery	
a. Firearm	1
b. Knife or Cutting Instrument	0
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	1
Assault	
a. Other Dangerous Weapon	2
b. Firearm	0
Burglary	
a. Forcible Entry	116
b. Unlawful Entry - No Force	2
c. Attempted Forcible Entry	31
Larceny Theft	
a. Over \$100.00	82
b. Under \$100.00	63
Larceny From Motor Vehicles	15
Motor Vehicles Theft	
a. Autos	45
b. Trucks and Buses	1
c. Other Vehicles	1
Totals of Major Offenses	348

1975 REPORT OF PERSONS ARRESTED OR SUMMONS INTO COURT

	ADULTS		JUVENILE	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	2	0		
Aggravated Assault	4	0		
Burglary				
a. Unlawful Entry or Breaking & Entering To Commit Crime	8	1	7	0

Arson	1	0	1	0
Forgery & Counterfeiting	0	0	4	0
Stolen Property				
a. Buying, Receiving, Selling	1	0	0	0
Vandalism	1	0	1	0
Narcotic Law Violations	24	1	4	0
Driving Under The Influence of Liquor	22	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct				
a. Disturbing The Peace, Etc.	10	1	3	0
Runaway Under 18			4	1
Operating So As To Endanger	1	0	0	0
Other Moving Violations	381	21	27	0
Grand Total Of All Persons				
Arrested or Summons	455	24	51	1

531

Please Note That Radar Was A Big Factor On Moving Violations.

1975 REPORT OF PERSONS HELD IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY UNDER MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS

MALES
405

FEMALES
14

TOTAL
419

PERSONS HELD IN OUR LOCK-UP FOR VARIOUS CHARGES

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Southbridge	272	28	300
Sturbridge	16	9	25
Charlton	63	11	74
TOTALS	351	48	399

1975 ANNUAL REPORT OF MOTOR VEHICLES ACCIDENTS

a. Fatal Motor Vehicles Accident	2
b. Personal Injury Accidents	112
c. Property Damage Accident Over \$200.00	344
d. Property Damage Accidents Under \$200.00	60

Total Accident a, b, c, & d 518

1. Persons Killed	
a. Passenger	2
b. Pedestrian	3

Total Persons Killed a & b 5

2. Persons Injured	
a. Operators	89
b. Passengers	49
c. Pedestrians	15
d. Bicyclist	6

Total Persons Injured a, b, c, & d 159

1975 ANNUAL REPORT OF SERVICES RENDERED AND REVENUE

Services Rendered

Radio Calls Dispatched to Cruisers	4,986
Emergency 911 - 2 - 3	110
Lodging Provided to Transients	24
Warrants and Summons Served	105
Breathalyzer Test Administered	15
Breathalyzer Test Refused	7
Permits to Work On Lord Day or Legal Holidays Issued	145
Parade Permits Issued	4
Bicycles Registered	405
Mental Commitments	6
Total Services Rendered	5,807

Revenue

Copy Machine	\$ 790.00
License to Carry Firearm	2,070.00
Firearms Identification Cards	1,376.00
Firearm Dealers License	56.00
Ammunition Dealer License	8.00
Total Revenue	\$4,300.00
Cash Receipts From Parking Tickets Paid to Dudley District Court	\$2,595.00

CONCLUDING STATEMENT

At this time, I would like to express my appreciation to the Town Manager, Mr. Peter Boyer and the Town Council for efforts and cooperation in the operation of town government, but also to all other departments and especially the people under my employment for services given during 1975.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chief Bernard A. Fiorelli

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Peter Boyer
Town Manager

Following information is submitted reflecting the activities of this department during the period cited above.

Fire Report:

Number of hydrants: 481

Number of alarms responded to and other services rendered by the department:

Total bell alarms	33
	(Out of which 18 were false alarms)
Still alarms	339
Lock-outs	30
Brush & Grass fires	30
Service or Check sprinkler or fire alarms	83
Pumping cellars	6
Bomb threats	4
Complaints	5
Rescue calls	12
Total Fire Calls	542

Inventory of the Fire Department

Fire Station	\$120,000.00
Fire Apparatus	\$391,775.90
Fire Department Supplies	\$53,667.50
Gamewell Fire Alarm Systems	\$100,000.00

Information listed below has been extracted from our fire records and reflect appropriate facts pertaining to financial loss through fire.

Value of buildings	\$5,110,000.00
Estimated loss on buildings	37,105.12
Insurance on buildings	1,520,000.00
Insurance paid on buildings	11,173.42
Estimated loss on contents	11,048.05
Insurance paid on contents	2,900.01

Status of claims based on information received from Insurance Agencies.

Six claims are still pending.

Forest Fire Service Report

This service responded to 30 brush and grass fires.

294 permits for "open fire burning" were issued during the period March 15 through April 15, 1975. Prior to issuing the permits, Inspector Bachand and Mr. Arthur Ballard, agent to the Board of Health, inspected each burning site to ascertain if the site would present a fire or health hazard.

PERSONNEL REPORT

Number of personnel who retired during this period	1
Number of personnel who were appointed during this period	3
Number of personnel who have completed the Emergency Medical Technician Requirements	11

AMBULANCE SERVICE REPORT

Funds allocated for the operation of the ambulance service — \$1,800.00.

This service sent out bills in the amount of \$41,558.00 for the year of 1975.

Calls responded to by the ambulance service are reflected below:

Southbridge	1,088	
Worcester	86	
Boston	16	
West Brookfield	9	
Charlton	4	
Webster	3	
Putnam, Conn.	2	
Windsor Locks, Conn.	1	
Palmer	5	
Rutland	3	
Dorchester	1	
Sturbridge	8	
Dudley	4	
Oxford	2	
Northbridge	1	
West Boylston	1	
Jamaica Plains	1	
Brockton	2	
Northampton	1	
Holyoke	2	
New Canaan, Conn.	1	
Total calls for 1975		1,242

INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Inspections Made:	
Churches	17
Town Owned Buildings	35
Bottled Gas	18
Stores	102
Business buildings	86
Single dwellings	113
Multiple dwellings	526
Garages - S. Stations	40
Public halls	12
Restaurants	12
Clubs	5

Cafes	10
Diners	0
Hotels	4
Schools	21
Hospitals	4
Rest Homes	5
Decorations	11
Storage Tanks	6
Complaints	44
Re-inspections	18
Range burners	17
Power Burners	822

Permits Issued:

Storage tanks	8
Range oil burners	1
Duplicates	1
Power oil burners	59
Duplicates	52
Bottled gas	0
Duplicates	1
Decorations	11

Submitted by:
Joseph H. Bachand

On behalf of the members of this department, we wish to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the Town Manager and the members of his staff, the Chairman and members of the Town Council, the Police Department, all other Town Officials and members of their staff, the citizens of Southbridge for their courtesy, cooperation and the consideration they all have extended to this department.

Respectfully submitted,
Alva J. Gregoire
Fire Department Chief

For the Fire Department
Lawrence C. Lavigueur, Clerk

REPORT OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD

Mr. Peter Boyer
Town Manager
Southbridge, Massachusetts

The following is a report by the Planning Board for the year ending December 31, 1975, in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts.

The Year 1975 saw the Adoption by the Town Council, of the proposed amendments to the Zoning By-Laws. This was a project that the Planning Board had worked on for nearly five years.

Public Hearings were held for three proposed Zone changes, Worcester Street, Main and Marcy Street, and Barefoot Road.

One Subdivision for Saga Realty, off North Woodstock Road, was approved. This was the first subdivision, since 1970, and the first since the subdivision Rules and Regulations were amended in 1975. Many plans were signed "Approval under Subdivision Control Law not required."

Complaints on Zoning violations were received and followed through. Several were turned over to the Building Inspector for enforcement.

The Zoning Map was updated, by Paul Fontaine, and several drafting errors were corrected.

The Planning Board met with a Consultant from Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission to discuss the possibility of revising the entire Zoning Map.

William Ryan resigned from the Board, after being elected to the Town Council in March, leaving three members on the Board. Peter Ramirez was appointed in June to replace him.

The Planning Board is appealing a decision made by the Zoning Board of Appeals, concerning a "Non Conforming" use of property on Marcy Street. An Attorney was hired and we are awaiting a Hearing date in Superior Court.

Respectfully submitted:
Bernard Walkowiak
Robert Para
William K. Dion
Peter Ramirez

REPORT OF THE TOWN TAX COLLECTOR

The following is a report for the calendar year ending December 31, 1975.

The fiscal year change of July 1 to June 30 is still bewildering many taxpayers. There is at this time a greater number of the fiscal 1975 taxes remaining unpaid, and just as many people inquiring about the changeover as there were during the first year.

The fact of the taxes being assessed on the calendar year and collected on the fiscal year has only increased the confusion.

Hopefully there will be more understanding in the future.

The total payments to the Town Treasurer for calendar year 1975 was \$4,596,290.67.

I wish to thank the Town Manager and all the department heads for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Irene E. Gamache,
Town Collector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Town Manager:

1975 was a rather chaotic year in the Assessors' Office of many Massachusetts cities and towns as a result of the "Sudbury" decision handed down by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court on December 24, 1974. This decision mandated that all cities and towns in the Commonwealth bring all property assessments to full and fair market value.

Southbridge, as a result of the Revaluation carried out in 1972 was at fair and full market value as of January 1, 1973; however, inflationary effects and sales, particularly of single family residences, indicate that our assessed valuations, in general, are now in the area of 85 to 90 per cent of fair market value.

The Department of Corporations and Taxation is following the progress of all cities and towns in their plans to bring and maintain all real estate assessments at full fair market value. Many cities and towns have never had a Revaluation and their values, in some instances, are at 30 per cent or less of fair market value.

It is anticipated that we, in Southbridge, will be adjusting our values of real estate in order to reflect full fair market value, and this will most likely occur in 1977 or 1978. In general, this will not have an adverse effect on real estate taxes for most property owners.

The continuing economic slump curtailed new construction in 1975.

The total valuation of Real Estate and Personal Property as of January 1, 1975 was \$118,155,525.00, compared to \$116,383,500.00 on January 1, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,
Donato Bernadone
George D. Dumas
Ernest A. Farland
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

REPORT OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Year 1975 was one of disappointment for the Authority.

On March 29, 1975, the Authority met for the purpose of Reorganization of the Authority, with results as follows:

Laurent E. McDonald, Chairman
Stanley R. Motyka, Vice Chairman
Richard R. LaVallee, Treasurer
Edward A. Bergeron, Secretary
Bernard F. Haggerty, Member

CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT PROJECT

Following many months of work with the Office of the Town Manager and the Town Council, to consider, in detail, the proposed CBD Project, to the point where the article to approve the Urban Renewal Plan had gone through two readings of the Town Council, it was learned from the Mass. Department of Community Affairs, that grant funds in the State-aided Urban Renewal Program had been fully committed and that funds were not available for the Southbridge project. In November 1975, the SRA withdrew its CBD Project proposal from Town Council.

SOUTHBRIDGE INDUSTRIAL PARK PROJECT

Plans were completed on the Southbridge Industrial Park Project in June, 1975. The proposal covered about 160 acres in the Sandersdale section of Town.

Due to the lack of State funds in the State-aided Urban Renewal Program, this project, like the CBD project, can go no further, at this time.

SUMMARY

While the SRA, in addition to the above two redevelopment projects, participated in other worthwhile efforts resulting in receipt of \$86,000 for sewer improvements in the Globe Village, and securing of nearly \$42,000 in housing assistance payments for the Southbridge Housing Authority, and filed other program applications, the result on the CBD Program was particularly frustrating after so many years of work.

The SRA's only hope to go further with these redevelopment efforts is if the Commonwealth of Massachusetts makes new funds available in the State-aided Urban Renewal Program; an issue which the SRA intends to pursue in 1976.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurent E. McDonald
Chairman

REPORT OF THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Purchasing procedure continued to function well and no major difficulties were experienced in 1975.

Because of continued inflation savings over 1974 were difficult to obtain but competitive bidding on materials and equipment were below the figure prescribed by the Charter enabled the Town to continue to obtain the best possible price.

A change in the purchase procedure eliminated one form by combining the requisition with the Purchase Office copy. This also eliminated typing which was formerly necessary.

Volume approximately that of 1974.

Vincent J. Rubenstein

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Town Manager:

Dear Sir:

During the year 1975 your Board of Health held 12 regular and 3 special meetings.

The special meetings were held with the Department of Public Works and the Council sub-committee with regards to the operation of the sanitary landfill, these meetings eventually led to the Department of Public Works to manage the operation of the sanitary landfill at the expiration of the original contract which ended on November 17, 1975, the Board of Health is now dealing with the health aspects of the operation.

Swimming facilities were checked regularly during the season for bacteriologic safety of water.

Area restaurants were examined and one hundred and seven complaints of public nuisance were investigated.

Dr. Charles A. Roy, Board Physician and Dr. Rose Tharakan administered all injections to the pre-school monthly clinics and also to the school children. These immunizations were for protection against Measles, mumps, German measles, tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough, and polio.

The dental education program in schools was started again this year, this includes children in the first five grades.

Dr. Ralph C. Monroe resigned during the year and Mr. William Berry was appointed to replace the Doctor.

Reports of all appointees appear separately.

Respectfully submitted,
Samuel J. Fearing, DMD
Albert E. Gendron, Clerk
William Berry, Member

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

To the Town Manager

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as Board of Health Nurse, for the year ending December 31, 1975.

As in the past, free immunization clinics, for the prevention of communicable diseases, were held on a monthly basis for infants and pre-schoolers. The following doses of vaccine were given: Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping-cough 212; Tri-valent polio drinks 343; Diphtheria and Tetanus 64; Mumps 54; Measles and Rubella 22; and Measles, Mumps and Rubella combined 109. Clinics were also conducted at all schools and 402 students were given a Diphtheria and Tetanus booster. This year a special effort was made to complete basic immunizations, of school children in elementary grades, as required by State Law. This program is still in progress. Since we are a depot for the distribution of state supplied vaccines, the following were distributed to local physicians: DPT 2,065 doses; DT 350; Polio 2,197; Measles 10; Rubella 59; Measles and Rubella combines 75; Mumps 133; Measles, Mumps and Rubella combined 463; Tuberculin PPD 110; Typhoid vaccine 110; Tetanus Toxoid 390 and 65 vials of Immune Serum. Information regarding needed immunizations for overseas travelling as well as International Certificates of Vaccination are available from this office. I attended the In-service program on Communicable Disease Control.

The State Department of Health reorganized the Tuberculosis program and as such, in cooperation with Harrington Memorial Hospital and this office, monthly clinics were established at the hospital for ten surrounding towns. Dr. Ronald Dorris is the pulmonary physician at the clinics and the local Board of Health Nurse is the clinic Nurse. Complete services such as pharmacy, laboratory, and radiology are all available to the patient at the Hospital. All are seen by appointment only, made by physicians or health nurses through this office. The State Department of Health is responsible for the payment of services at the clinics. First grade children in public and parochial schools were given a Tuberculin test. School personnel needing school certification were either given the Tuberculin test or had a chest X-Ray as indicated. A special Tuberculosis program was concluded at the Southbridge Nursing Home with the final testing of the personnel and X-Ray when necessary. All contagious diseases reported to this office and needing special follow-ups were done according to the directives of the Department of Health as presented in "Isolation and Quarantine Regulations."

School nursing services included assisting Dr. Steen and Dr. DeJordy in their separate examination of children in grades 2, 4, 6 and 8 of the parochial schools. Notice of defects requiring further consultation or treatment by family physicians were sent to parents. Certain conditions already under care or needing observation only were so noted on school health records, as well as all negative examinations. The vision and hearing programs were completed in all three parochial schools. Parents were notified by mail when students failed either screening test. Home visits were made when indicated as well as numerous personal and telephone conferences with parents or teachers. School health records are still reviewed periodically to insure full immunization of students,

especially new transfers, to insure continued immunity by providing necessary boosters. This should help to minimize outbreaks of certain communicable diseases not only in the schools, but in the community. Reports of all school health services, clinics or special programs tabulated and forwarded to the State Public Health. The school dental program was re-instated this year with the appointment of a Dental Hygienist. This is the kind of program that will make the children more aware of the importance of good dental hygiene and early dental care.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to all who have helped to make our health programs successful.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel M.R. Jolicoeur, R.N.
Board of Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR

To the Town Manager:

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my report as Sanitary Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1975:

I received during the year 107 complaints. The majority of these complaints were in the nature of rubbish in back yards early in the Spring. Some complaints dealt with sub-standards in housing. All were investigated and justified.

During the swimming season water samples were collected every two weeks from the Town swimming pool and State swimming pool, and taken to a private laboratory to be tested to make sure the quality of the water was safe for swimming. Due to the State cut back in funds the samples were taken to a private laboratory.

Permits and licenses issued during the year 1975:

Vapor Baths	1
Funeral Directors	6
Septic Tanks	9

Open burning was allowed again this year under Chapter 1031 of the Acts of 1973 for the burning of brush and for agricultural purposes from March 15, 1975 to April 15, 1975. An inspection was made by the Board of Health and the Fire Inspector before issuing a permit. A total of 167 permits were issued during this one month period.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur O. Ballard
Sanitary Inspector

REPORT OF THE MILK AND FOOD INSPECTOR

To the Town Manager:

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my report as Milk and Food Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1975:

Number of samples collected	71
Tests for butter fats	71
No samples were below the legal standards	
Tests for Solids samples tested	24
Samples below legal standards	0

Inspections of Bakeries and Eating Establishments were made by this department and also the State Department of Health Inspectors. Some of the establishments have done extensive repairs remodeling which has improved their operation greatly.

Required Licenses and Registrations were issued to retail distributors.

This year retail stores were visited three times because of recalls of certain foods that were believed to be a potential hazard to the public. If any of these items were found a list was made and the Food and Drug Administration was notified.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur O. Ballard
Milk & Food Inspector

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Town Manager:

Dear Sir:

The clerical work for the year 1975 included the tabulation of all deaths, all reported contagious diseases, the issuance of all licenses, the recording of the minutes of all regular and special meetings and necessary correspondence.

Weekly death reports were forwarded to the Town Clerk, and all reportable contagious diseases were reported to the Department of Public Health in Boston and Rutland.

Meeting of the Central Massachusetts Associated Boards of Health were held at various points in the County and were attended. Several meetings were held pertaining to solid waste disposal.

Contagious diseases reported:

Animal Bites	73
Measles	7
German Measles	1
Salmonellosis	3
Whooping Cough	1
Chicken Pox	10
Scarlet Fever	3
Infectious Hepatitis	1
Tuberculosis	1

In 1975 there were 202 deaths

Number of deaths of Males	109
Number of deaths of Females	93

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur O. Ballard, agent

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR

To the Town Manager:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as Plumbing and Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1975.

During the year the following fixtures and appliances were installed.

Automatic Water Heaters	36	
Water Closets	112	
Kitchen Sinks	29	
Lavatories	121	
Bath Tubs	31	
Dishwashers	9	
Garbage Disposers	11	
Clothes Washers	17	
Service Sinks	9	
Floor Drains	15	
Urinals	5	
Drinking Fountains	5	
Booster Water Heaters	2	
Roof Drains	4	
Showers	9	
Laundry Trays	6	
Clinical Sinks	8	
Slop Sinks	8	
Institutional Bath Tubs	3	
Barbers' Sinks	2	
Gas Generators	1	
Gas Ranges	101	
Gas Refrigerators	1	
Gas Clothes Dryers	11	
Gas Boilers or Furnaces	10	
Gas Parlor Heaters	11	
Gas Water Heaters	19	
Gas Wall Furnaces	4	
Gas Unit Heaters	2	
Total number of fixtures and appliances installed		602
Total number of plumbing and Gas permits		161
Total number of inspections		246
Total number of water tests		13
Total number of unfinished jobs		3

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur O. Ballard
Plumbing & Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL'S PHYSICIAN

Board of Health
Town Hall
Elm St.
Southbridge, MA 01550

Dear Sirs:

A total of 158 students were examined covering grades 2, 4, 6, and 8 in the parochial schools. A total of 9 notices were sent out to parents concerning physical problems that were detected. No one problem dominated the group with the exception of overweight which was noted in 11 patients and heart murmurs which were noted in 7 patients.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Steen, M.D.

PODIATRIST'S REPORT

To the Board of Health Physician
Town of Southbridge
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Dear Doctor:

Herewith, my report on the podiatric examination of the parochial school children of the Town of Southbridge for the year ending December 31, 1975.

Total number examined	156
Marianhill Junior High School	32
St. Mary's School	68
St. Joan of Arc School	56

There were 8 notices sent to parents, advising them that their children had foot problems requiring early professional attention. We also had personal communication with several parents who requested information regarding foot problems experienced by their children. The Board of Health Nurse, Mrs. Rachel Jolicoeur, also was given information to relay to parents in certain specific cases of trouble.

Following is a classification of the conditions found in the examinations:

Skin disorders	15
Nail diseases	11
Orthopedic faults	49

These disorders are more specifically identified on the health records of each child. At the time of examination, an effort is made to educate the children in proper foot care and how to prevent future problems.

I am grateful for the able assistance and cooperation of the Board of Health Nurse, Mrs. Rachel Jolicoeur and her assistants. My thanks also go to the school authorities, teachers and parents for their interest and cooperation in the program so that our children may walk in comfort and in health.

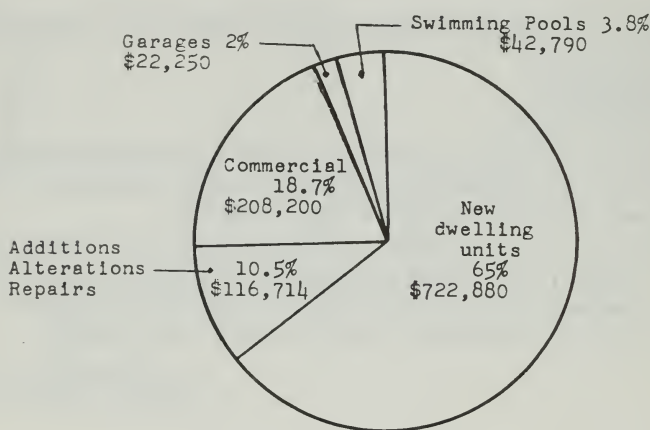
Respectfully submitted,
Robert W. DeJordy, D.P.M.

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

for

Construction Activity in 1975

Type of Building	No. Permits	Dollar Value	Add. Fam.	Dwelling Units (loss)
Single Family	25	722,880	25	0
Two Family	none	none	none	(4)
Multi Family	none	none	none	(6)
Additions & Alt.	50	116,714	none	0
Commercial Bldg.	8	208,200	none	0
Private Garages	15	22,500	none	1 stall
Swimming Pools	13	42,790	none	0
Demolitions				10
Totals	111	1,113,084	25	(10)



1975 construction valuation was considerably less than the previous three years. This was mainly due to the fact that multi-million dollar projects such as Quinebaug Plaza, the Southbridge Nursing Home, Tag Associates and South Village complexes were constructed. We gained only 15 dwelling units in 1975 which is far below State and Federal averages for a town of our size and nowhere sufficient to meet our local requirements.

I am adding to this report what I believe to be of interest, a breakdown of the number and types of habitable buildings, the number of dwellings they contain and the distribution of the number of people that reside in them.

This report I trust will help in pointing out some of our problems, and possibly help for future planning.

Armand De Angelis
Building Inspector

COUNCIL ON AGING ANNUAL REPORT, 1975

Transportation. Elderbus, with two vans, expanded to include Sturbridge and Charlton. Towards the end of the year, over 150 rides were given per month, 4,000 miles driven, mostly by volunteers. A third bus will be added in early 1976 to service Brimfield, Holland, Ware and Warren. The other towns will, of course, pay their share of the costs, and like Southbridge, have volunteer drivers.

Housing. The Quinebaug Plaza high-rise is enormously successful and has a constant waiting list of about 50 people. The Council is considering the possibility of more housing in 1976.

Hot Lunch. The weekly program attracts an average of 100 people per week. It is still hoped that State funds will provide a daily noontime meal for the elderly; this could be handled by the hospital caterers at a nominal fee.

Activities. Bingo and bowling are the star attractions, with "Y" swimming gaining in popularity. Classes in painting and knitting, trips to ball games, expositions, flower shows, etc., round out the activity program.

Coordinator. The Council was most fortunate to have the services of Don Warner, a CETA employee, for 1975. Mr. Warner was most capable and dedicated, that the Council looks to its new CETA aide, James Wedge, to continue in the same mold in 1976.

George Casaubon, Chairman
Lawrence Duprey, Vice-Chairman
J. Normand Tremblay, Treasurer
Jane Bergman, Secretary
Lilian Proulx
Brian Roy
Seaver Rice
Ralph Malagodi
Beatrice St. Martin

REPORT OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Mr. Paul Mills was appointed to the Commission to fill the vacancy due to the death of Mr. Daniel McKinstry.

Mr. Vincent Walsh and Mrs. Albert LePain were reappointed to the commission until 1977.

A meeting was held with Patricia Weslowski, State Historical Commission Survey Director, present. Guidelines were set in regard to establishing historical sites and areas.

The Commission agreed to support the work of Vision Inc. in regard to a study of Southbridge's architectural heritage and how best to preserve it. It was agreed to make the following area a historical site and register it with the State Historical Commission. (Main Street, both sides, Coombs St. to Marcy St.).

Eight completed survey forms with photographs have been sent to the State Historical Commission while others are in the process of being completed.

Vincent Walsh, Chairman
Helen E. Walkowiak, Secretary

REPORT OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Town Manager of Southbridge:

This year, the Southbridge Conservation Commission welcomed its first appointed associate member, Mr. William Clouthier. We hope that more people will become interested enough in conservation work so as to submit their names for associate membership. We would especially welcome dedicated young people.

Miss Claire Birtz attended the fall meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions which was held at Hogan Campus Center at Holy Cross College.

Attorney Robert P. Montague attended the spring meeting of the Association held at Campus Center, University of Massachusetts. Attendance at such meetings by some members of the commission are an important phase of Conservation work if a commission is to keep abreast of new laws and regulations.

On June 16, 1975 our town council, by unanimous vote, approved an article placing the ten acre site around the former second Reservoir under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission. It will now be possible for the Woman's Club of Southbridge to complete their plans for a community project by establishing the first passive recreational and environmental study area in our town. They are presently working on a funding project for this community plan.

The president of the Woman's Club, Mrs. Mary Liro, vice-president Mrs. John Shields and member Mrs. Lee Genereux with members of the Conservation Commission have taken field trips through the area. They have now evaluated their findings and are in the process of choosing what should have top priority.

A number of complaints ranging from illegal fill to what may have been detergents spilling into McKinstry's Brook were investigated by members of the Southbridge Conservation Commission. Mr. Robert Leary, chairman of the Charlton Conservation Commission very kindly checked the same brook on the Charlton side to see if there were pollutants in it. We appreciate the co-operation which we received in the matter from the Charlton Conservation Commission.

We have approved the Tot-Lot plans as submitted by the Southbridge Town Manager. Years ago Southbridge had a fine network of both large and small playgrounds. Through the years, these have almost completely disappeared. Young children should also have some place to play off the streets. We believe that these highly ingenious and inexpensive Tot-Lots which make use of discarded materials are this generations answer for congested areas where community involvement is needed.

Mr. Hamer Clarke, the newly appointed director of Public Works attended one of our meetings for the purpose of presenting the newest regulation regarding the Wetlands Protection Act General Laws Ch. 131 Sec. 40 as adopted by the Commission of Natural Resources of Mass. Material which Attorney Robert Montague brought back from the spring meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions tied in with Mr. Clarke's presentation.

A matching fund for the tree planting project for Southbridge has been received. The project will begin this spring.

Saga Realty Company Inc. filed a notice of Intent for their development off Woodstock Rd. A number of open meetings were held between representative of Saga Realty, their land surveyor, the Conservation Commission and the Director of Public Works. This culminated in a Public Hearing on Jan. 13, 1976 to which Saga Realty Co., councillors, Town Manager, Director of D.P.W., Planning Board, Board of Health, abutters and interested citizens were invited. It was the first such meeting ever held in our town. Revised plans were later submitted by Saga Realty and a set of guidelines and conditions were drawn up by the Conservation Commission and the project was approved.

Respectively submitted,

Mr. George Parent

Atty. Robert P. Montague

Mrs. John F. Shields

Mr. Rene E. Normandin

Dr. Terry Mills

Miss Claire J. Birtz, Secretary

SOUTHBRIDGE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

RETIREES

The following town personnel retired during 1975:

Mary Keyes (no photograph)
Elzear A. Cormier
Pauline L. Boucher
Lionel W. Bachand
Albert E. Beaudry (no photograph)
Thaddeus T. Kosakowski
William Stanhope (no photograph)
Romuald Proulx

We wish to thank them for their many years of faithful service to the town.

Peter Boyer
Town Manager



Elzear A. Cormier



Pauline Boucher



Lionel W. Bachand



Romuald Proulx



Thaddeus T. Kosakowski

REPORT ON VETERANS SERVICES

As Director of the Department of Veterans Services and Agent for the Veterans Benefits Department, I hereby submit my report of activities and services rendered for the year 1975.

VETERANS SERVICES

This office is located in room 11 of the Town Hall and is open daily 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and is available to all veterans of Southbridge and their dependents seeking information pertaining to their rights and benefits under Federal and State Laws.

It is our policy to aid and inform all eligible veterans and their dependents how to obtain benefits within the limits of the laws governing each agency.

In addition, copies of marriage, birth, death and other certificates were made for veterans benefits and claims against the Veterans Administration. Necessary forms were filled out covering lost discharges, burial allowances and Income Questionnaires.

Claims were filed with the Veterans Administration and other branches of the Government pertaining to education, training, subsistence allowance, insurance payments, medical treatment, hospitalization, compensation and pension for veterans and their dependents, re-employment rights, employment difficulties, unemployment compensation, as well as other numerous telephone calls and letters.

DECEASED VETERANS FOR THE YEAR 1975

World War I	13
World War II	22
Korean War	2

Under Chapter 115 and its amendments, each application for Veterans Benefits submitted to the Town after thorough investigation by this office is forwarded to the Office of the Commissioner of Veterans Services, Boston, Massachusetts for approval, as under this Chapter the state agrees to reimburse the Town for one-half of all aid granted.

An investigator for the State Office periodically checks the local agents office in addition to personally contacting the recipients of Veterans Benefits. Under the Law of the Commonwealth, if a veteran or his dependents, meet all requirements of eligibility and he falls in need of financial assistance through no fault of his own, he is granted Veterans Benefits. The amount varies and is dependent upon the particular needs of the individual case. Any amount received from federal benefit grants is deducted from the amount that is allowed by this department, therefore helping to reduce that which must be expended by the Town.

During 1975, sixty-three applications were taken, many cases were pending, as a result, constant follow up service is maintained and reviews and appeals are requested where awards are considered unfair or insufficient.

I wish to express my thanks to our Town Manager, Mr. Peter Boyer, all Town Departments, officials at the Roxbury and Boston Veterans Administration

Hospitals, the Holyoke Soldiers Home and also the Massachusetts Commissioner of Veterans Services, Charles N. Collatos and his staff for their fine co-operation.

I would also like to express my thanks to local industries, Veterans organizations and all others who helped to carry out the services of this department.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Archie Champagne
Veterans Agent and
Director of Veterans Services

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Mr. Peter Boyer
Town Manager
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Mr. Boyer:

I hereby submit the report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1975.

The amount of fees collected for the town through the department was \$979.80.

<u>Scales and Balances</u>	<u>Adjusted</u>	<u>Sealed</u>	<u>Condemned</u>	<u>Not Sealed</u>
Over 10,000 lbs.	3	6		
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.		2		
100 to 5,000 lbs.	13	50		
Under 100 lbs.	11	76		
Under 10 lbs.	2	37		
TOTALS	29	171		

Weights

Avoirdupois		207		3
Metric		127		
Apothecary & Troy		64		
TOTALS		398		3

Miscellaneous

Gasoline Meters	5	107	2	9
Vehicle Tank Meters	2	26	1	
Bulk Storage		3		
Fabric Measuring				1
Wire-Cordage		1		
Yardsticks		11		
TOTALS	7	148	3	10

WEIGHINGS AND INSPECTIONS

	<u>Tested</u>	<u>Correct</u>	<u>Under</u>	<u>Over</u>
Bread	139	33	9	97
Butter	146	73	11	62
Charcoal (in bags)	68	17		51
Confectionery	212	112	6	94
Flour	138	14	58	66
Fruits & Vegetables	231	74	43	114
Liquid Commodities	55	31	9	15
Meats	866	593	59	214
Potatoes	123	16	38	69
Provisions	107	67	8	32
Milk	56	42	3	11
TOTALS	2141	1072	244	825

OTHER INSPECTIONS

Peddler's Licenses	2
Fuel Oil Certificates	43
Bread Markings	139
Food Packages (Markings)	1123
Charcoal Markings	68
Transient Vendor's Licenses	1
Clinical Thermometers	3
Scales	171
Other Inspections	23
Retests of Gasoline Devices	18
Miscellaneous	24
TOTAL	1615

Respectfully submitted,
 Roland A. Varin
 Sealer of Weights & Measures

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Mr. Peter Boyer
Town Manager
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is a report of the Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1975.

Wiring permits were issued as follows:

Service Changes	103
Ranges	29
Water Heaters	22
Central Heat	27
Swimming Pools	5
New Construction	23
Fire & Smoke Detector Systems	12
Wiring Additions	152
Inspections with Fire Department	15
Individual Inspection Requests	52
Incomplete Inspections	27
Wiring Violations	19

I wish to thank the people of Southbridge and all town officials for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Philbert A. Tiberii
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars herewith submits its Annual Report:

The Board re-organized, naming Harmel E. Houde, Chairman, Alberic Petit, member, Albert J. Maramo, member and Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk.

Regularly scheduled meetings were held throughout the year to carry out the functions of the Board.

Registration periods were held prior to the Town Election.

Nomination papers were certified as well as petitions received during the year.

The Board appointed forty-one temporary assistant registrars to assist in the listing of persons seventeen years of age or over and appointed two to assist in the registration of voters at registration sessions. The forty-one temporary assistant registrars also took the school census at the same time. A class of instructions for the temporary assistant registrars, (or "Census Takers") was held. Mr. David G. Boudreau, Director of Pupil Services of the Southbridge High School issued written instructions and explained them. Mrs. Clare P. Boyer, Town Clerk issued written instructions and explained them. The temporary assistant registrars all qualified before the Town Clerk.

A request for a session of registration of voters was received from persons residing at the Quinebaug Plaza. Said registration took place in the foyer of the Quinebaug Plaza on May 20th at 3:30 P.M. Registrars, H. E. Houde and A. Petit registered ten. On May 19th at 3:00 P.M., Assistant Registrar, Dorothy Litchfield reported at the foyer and reported forty-seven changes of addresses.

One request to register as a voter was received from a disabled person. Registrars Houde & Petit registered said person.

The Board discontinued the services of Arlington Trust Co. as of January 1, 1975. LHS, Inc. is the firm we are dealing with at the present time. Their services include voters list and compilation of Street List Books.

The Board wishes to thank the employees for their dedication, efficiency and their excellent cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Harmel E. Houde, Chairman
Board of Registrars

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

The following is a report of the Town Treasurer for twelve months ending December 31, 1975.

REGULAR ACCOUNT

Cash in banks and on hand January 1, 1975	\$ 213,396.68
Receipts from January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975	14,672,829.09
	\$14,886,225.77
Disbursements from January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975	14,817,489.60
Cash in bank and on hand December 31, 1975	\$ 68,736.17

INVESTMENTS

Savings Account (Worcester County Nat'l. Bank)	\$ 651,000.00

RETIREMENT FUND

Cash in bank and on hand January 1, 1975	\$ 29,972.39
Receipts from January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975	475,825.72
	\$ 505,798.11
Disbursements from January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975	503,734.36
Cash in bank and on hand December 31, 1975	\$ 2,063.75

INVESTMENTS

Savings Account (Worcester County Nat'l. Bank)	\$ 51,000.00

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Cash in bank and on hand January 1, 1975	\$ 3,430.22
Receipts from January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975	864,466.24
	\$ 867,896.46
Disbursements from January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975	867,868.58
Cash in bank and on hand December 31, 1975	\$ 27.88

INVESTMENTS

Savings Account (Worcester County Nat'l. Bank)	\$ 201,900.00

FUNDED DEBT

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Balance 12/31/75</u>	<u>Due Year Ending 12/31/75</u>
High School	\$1,210,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
Lebanon Hill & Treatment Plant Sewer Project	825,000.00	690,000.00	45,000.00
Elementary Schools Expansion & Remodeling Project	1,865,000.00	1,580,000.00	95,000.00
Dennison Hill Sewer	795,000.00	753,430.00	41,570.00
High School Renovation	1,500,000.00	1,421,570.00	78,430.00
	<u>\$6,195,000.00</u>	<u>\$4,745,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 320,000.00</u>

TRUST FUNDS

	<u>Balance 12/31/75</u>
Mary Mynott - Southbridge Savings Bank	\$ 1,000.00
Boyer Fund - Southbridge Savings Bank	1,188.92
Ella M. Cole Fund - Attleborough Savings Bank	3,000.00
Jessie J. Angell Fund - Southbridge Savings Bank	3,950.10
Mabel Murphy Fund - Southbridge Savings Bank	2,000.00
Adah Stedman Fund - Southbridge Credit Union	1,000.00
S. Louise Orr Fund - Southbridge Credit Union	10,000.00
Ruth Stedman Fund - Southbridge Credit Union	1,000.00
Kirby Scholarship Fund - Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.	8,000.00
Proulx Scholarship Fund - Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.	7,000.00
	<u>\$ 38,139.02</u>

CEMETERY FUND

	<u>Balance 12/31/75</u>
Southbridge Co-operative Bank	\$ 2,000.00
Southbridge Credit Union	4,000.00
Southbridge Credit Union	5,000.00
Southbridge Credit Union	25,000.00
Southbridge Savings Bank	33,091.69
Ware Savings Bank	8,000.00
Bay State Gas	10,000.00
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	5,462.50
Kraftco Corporation	9,912.50
Pacific Power & Light Co.	10,133.61
	<u>\$112,600.30</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Juliette Pranaitis
Acting Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Citizens of Southbridge for 1975

The Southbridge Housing Authority had its annual meeting February 20th at which time the officers of the previous year were re-elected to the same offices as previous.

The Housing for the Elderly was opened for tenant occupancy at the end of March.

Dedication of the building took place July 13, 1975.

In July William Gottlieb, Sec. Treas. of the Housing Authority passed on.

The fourth series of notes for the Quinebaug Plaza was issued in the amount of \$2,680,000 on May 1.

The Rental Assistance consists of 64 leased units continuing with General, Weston Associates and Tag Associates.

Social activities take place weekly for senior citizens at the Plaza.

Rental Assistance Program called Section 8 a Federally subsidized housing program through H.U.D. was started.

There were 15 meetings held in 1975, 12 regular and 3 special.

Present:

Dr. George Casaubon, Chairman
Vincent Walsh, Vice-Chairman
William Gottlieb, Sec. Treas. (Deceased)
Harvey Clarke, Asst.-Sec.
Joseph Palmerino, Asst. Treas.
Leon Bail, Ex. Dir.
Leo Aho, Accountant
Gerald A. Benoit, Office Manager

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report of the School Committee

The Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District Committee voted at a meeting on January 19, 1976 that the 1975 report of the Superintendent-Director be accepted as a report of the School Committee for the year 1975.

Clarence A. Bachand, Chairman - Charlton
Stanley J. Lenky, Vice-Chairman - Webster
Dr. Donald C. Abbey - Auburn
Edward O. Hult - Auburn
Michael J. Vendetti - Dudley
Joseph Ziemski - Dudley
Yarno Nesta - Oxford
Forrest W. Bemis, Jr. - Oxford
Armand DeAngelis - Southbridge
Kenneth A. Champeau - Southbridge
Edward P. Deary - Webster

Report of the Superintendent - Director

The Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District is pleased to report that its fourth year of operation is continuing to fulfill the vocational training needs of nearly 1,700 resident of the towns of Auburn, Charlton, Dudley, Oxford, Southbridge and Webster.

The Evening School Program is fully operational and running four evenings a week, with a registration of nearly 700 students. All of the programs offered in the day school are offered in addition to other Practical Arts programs.

The Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District is presently meeting the special needs of all of its students and, more specifically, the special needs of more than 300 students with educational problems, ranging from reading disabilities to mental retardation. All of the needs of these students are met on an individual basis. As a matter of record, during the last year there was an 89% rate of improvement in reading ability of those students, with an average advance of two reading grades and, in some cases, as many as four to six reading levels. Last year 127 students were serviced in our Remedial Reading program. This year we are servicing over 300 students. We have added another instructor to our Special Education program dealing with students suffering from mental retardation.

As part of our continuing program of making the residents of the six towns more cognizant of the career opportunities available to their children and to themselves, our annual Open House and Career Night was held on November 5th and was more successful than last year's.

In an effort to help identify the strengths and weaknesses and career capabilities of the students at Bay Path, the students spend their first year in career exploration, whereby each student is given the opportunity to explore a minimum of five career offerings. The students are then allowed to select their first choice again, and if those students have demonstrated the ability to succeed

in this area, they are placed in this area on a permanent basis. This program has proven very successful inasmuch as approximately 35% of the students choose new career goals after having completed the exploratory programs.

In addition to the shop programs, the Bay Path Vocational High School offers a very comprehensive academic program geared to meet the individual levels of all the students. All students are grouped homogeneously within the school to insure their academic success.

The ability and skills of the students at Bay Path are evidenced everywhere you turn in the District. All methods of training the students are used including numerous projects off the campus. These projects include building houses, remodeling houses, making electrical repairs, both domestic and municipal, landscaping and renovations. Students are also placed, in their senior year, in on-the-job training where, instead of going to school they report to private employers who pay them while they are being trained. We have students working in retail sales and distributive education who, in their junior or senior year work on a cooperative plan.

All of the shops and facilities at Bay Path operate only on real jobs and all the work done in the shops is real in nature and performed to commercial standards. We have students in day care centers throughout the District as part of the Early Child Development training program and students in local hospitals and nursing homes training as Dietary Aides.

The areas offered at the school are: Agri-Business, Auto Body, Automotive, Carpentry, Cabinet, Culinary Arts, Data Processing, Distributive Education, Drafting, Electrical, Electronics, Graphic Arts, Home Economics, Early Child Development, Dietary Aide, Fashion Design, Machine Shop, Metal Fabrication, Painting & Decorating, Plumbing, Plant Maintenance, Cosmetology, Small Engine Repair and Air Conditioning & Refrigeration. Other new programs will be added as employment needs are evidenced and interest is professed by the students.

A musical program is in the process of being organized and music will be introduced in the school next year in the form of a musical group. A full athletic program is offered including all sports. The Bay Path administration is in full harmony with the equal rights for boys and girls regulations and no student is barred from any shop or program because of sex.

One of the means by which the School Committee maintains its contact with the industrial technical needs of the area is through its Craft Committees, which act in an advisory capacity to each skill area in the school. In addition to the individual Craft Committees, there is an Advisory Committee which works closely with the administration in the overall operation of the facility. This report is an excellent media for publicly thanking all the members of the Craft Committees and the Advisory Committee for their contributions during the past year and their anticipated contributions in the future.

The continued support of the residents of the six towns is a necessary requirement in order that we may offer, in our facilities, the very best and most meaningful training for our students, especially in this time of economic crisis.

Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph F. Gorman, Superintendent-Director
Southern Worcester County Regional
Vocational School District

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

59

Appropriation Balances			
Revenue - General			1,917,778.12
Non Revenue:			
Acquisition & Imp. of Site		34,822.25	
School Construction		141,098.90	
Surplus Equip. Fund		283.10	
Moveable Equip. Fund		30,422.64	
Surplus Revenue	2,000,922.92		206,626.89
			73,535.10
	2,876,047.90		2,876,047.90
Long Term Debt:			
School Bond Issue Series A		210,000.00	
School Bond Issue Series B		1,275,000.00	
School Bond Issue		3,750,000.00	
School Bond Issue		120,000.00	
	5,355,000.00		5,355,000.00
	8,231,047.90		8,231,047.90
Net Funded			

Robert E. Patrowicz, Treasurer

**TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
FEMALE JURY LIST FOR 1975**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER OR BUSINESS OF HUSBAND</u>
Allard, Barbara	143 Westwood Pkwy.	Office Clerk - American Optical Corp.
Anetil, Theresa	564 Main Street	Lenses - American Optical Corp.
Andre, Evelyn	135 Chestnut Street	Homemaker - Husband: U.S.D.A. Food Insp.
Bachand, Pauline	83 Elm Street	Clerk - Centre Pharmacy
Bachand, Adele	320 Elm Street	Recorder - American Optical Corp.
Beaudry, Carmelle	107 Plimpton Street	File Clerk - American Optical Corp.
Belanger, Paula	2 Taft Street	Secretary - Bouvier Ins. Co. - Sturbridge
Boisvert, Joanne	276 Hamilton Street	Coordinator of programs - American Opt. Corp.
Briere, Gertrude	71 Oliver Street	Lenses - United Lens Co.
Carey, Dorothy	88 Pine Street	Ins. Clk - Harrington Hospital
Carnel, Rose	135 Locust Avenue	Nurse's Aide - Southbridge Nursing Home
Caouette, Aline	44 Pine Street	Mgr. - Stanley Home Products
Chevalier, Vivian	119 Sayles Street	Retired - Quinsigamond Comm. College
Christian, Janet	21 Field Street	Bookkeeper - Stevens Auto. Sales, Inc.
Coderre, Constance	85 High Street	Retired - Southbridge High School
Courtemanche, Blanche	536 Worcester Street	Operator - New Eng. Tel. & Tel.
Craig, Patricia	392 Hamilton Street	Acct. Clk. - American Optical Corp.

Demers, Nancy	3 Eastford Road	Waitress - American Motor Lodge - Sturbridge
DiFederico, Lorraine	94 Newell Avenue	Secretary - American Optical Corp.
Donais, Irene W.	153 Marcy Street	Sales Clk. - Conrad's Furn. Inc.
Earnest, Juliana	51 Everett Street	Rep. Tel. - New Eng. Tel. & Tel.
Elias, Ethel	95 Elm Street	Cook - Sisters of St. Joseph
Farland, Rita	14 Dresser Street	Packer - American Optical Corp.
Foisy, Irene	9 Crescent Street	Packer - American Optical Corp.
Gaudette, Jane	12 Park Street	Exec. Secty. - American Opt. Corp.
Gaumont, Carolyn	104 Dresser Street	Homemaker - Widow
Gibeault, Maureen R.	140 High Street	Teller - Cooperative Bank
Glondek, Anita	44 Sunnyhill Drive	Homemaker - Husband: teacher, Bay Path, Charlton
Hafferty, Maureen	31 Franklin Terrace	Bookkeeper - Tasse Inc.
Hopkins, Doris	9 South Street	Serv. Rep. - New Eng. Tel. Co.
Julien, Vivian	103 Charlton Street	Secty. - American Opt. Corp.
Labelle, Gladys	113 Everett Street	Lenses - American Opt. Corp.
Lacasse, Deborah	26 Winter Street	Office Clk. - United Lens Co., Inc.
Lavoie, Christine	21 Orchard Street	Exec. Secty. - American Opt. Corp.
Lavoie, Constance	21 Orchard Street	Supvr. - American Opt. Corp.
Lazo, Dorothy	98 Hamilton Street	Secty. - Worcester, MA
Leblanc, Rose	919 Charlton Street	Clerk - Centre Pharmacy
Lee, Rita A.	32 Maple Street	Secty. - Harrington Hospital
Lepain, Alice	2 Franklin Street	Unemployed - Not Married
Lingo, Lena	3 Dean Street	Lenses - American Opt. Corp.

Mathieu, Lauretta	148 Hamilton Street	Tag Clk. - American Opt. Corp.
McCall, Hope	16 Gardner Street	Supvr. - American Opt. Corp.
Mongeau, Anne	608 Main Street	Homemaker - Husband: Asst. Foreman Holbrook's, Worcester
Meagher, Jennie A.	14 Robert Street	Lenses - American Opt. Corp.
Nickerson, Constance	198 Lebanon Hill	Retired - Old Sturbridge Village
Ouellette, Gertrude M.	402 Worcester Street	Inv. Clk. - Ames Dept. Store, Sturbridge
Ravenelle, Alice	34 Temple Drive	Id. Tickets - American Opt. Corp.
Rutanen, Phyllis	901 N. Woodstock Road	Cashier - Nyanza Dept. Store
Saletnik, Jennie	475 Dennison Drive	Supvr., Tying Room - Registry of Deeds, Worc.
Savage, Yvonne	114 Hartwell Street	Clerk - Tot-to-Teen Store
Simonelli, Rita	215 Lebanon Hill	Homemaker - Husband: A & M Tool & Die Co.
Splaine, Beatrice	18 Hudson Avenue	Homemaker - Husband: Supvr., American Opt. Corp.
Thomas, Suzanne	28 Harding Court	Secty. - Harrington Cutlery
Trifone, Mary	2 Spring Street	Acct. Clk. - American Opt. Corp.
Turner, Donna	69 Cross Street	Unemployed
Talisman, Pauline	24 Marcy Street	Part-time Clk. - Husband: roofer
Viens, Ida C.	195 Elm Street	Ret. - CPC Eng. Corp., Sturbridge
Waleski, Jane	11 Overland Street	Billing Clk. - American Opt. Corp.
Welch, Stephanie	92 Coombs Street	Solderer - Drew Ann Associates

TOWN OF SOUTHBIDGE

MALE JURY LIST FOR 1975

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER OR BUSINESS
Arnold, Bruce	21 High Street	Lead Man - Hyde Mfg. Co.
Arsenault, Gerard	79 Hamilton Street	Lens Moulder - American Opt. Corp.
Baum, Joseph	19 Red Oak Lane	Power Plant Opr. - Univ. of Mass. Med. Ctr. - Worcester
Beaudry, Eugene	71 River Street	Typesetter - Evening News
Belanger, Eugene	30 Cohasse Street	Inspector - American Opt. Corp.
Benoit, Roger	66 E. Main Street	Assembler - GMAD, Framingham
Benvenuti, Clement	12 Maple Street	Inv. Mgr. - American Opt. Corp.
Bernard, Richard	166 High Street	Mch. Opr. - S & M Mfg. Co., Inc.
Biadasz, Joseph J., Jr.	33 Fiske Street	Quality Insp. - Pratt & Whitney Aircraft E. Hartford
Bishop, Roger	30 Cohasse Street	Supvr. Stock - American Opt. Corp.
Boillard, Jacques	144 Chestnut Street	Foreman - A & W Sheet Metal
Boisvert, Roger	276 Hamilton Street	Press Opr. - Southbridge Sheet Metal
Bonneau, Albert	108 Plimpton Street	Lens Moulder - United Lens Co., Inc.
Boucher, Eugene	469 Main Street	Retired - American Opt. Corp.
Brodeur, Donald	328 Hamilton Street	Cutlery - Russell Harrington Cutlery
Brodeur, Louis	2 Taft Street	Shipping Clk. - Bousquets Auto Parts
Bundeff, George	89 Litchfield Avenue	Machinist - American Opt. Corp.

Burke, Jerome	10 Rose Street	Engr. - American Opt. Corp.
Caplette, Ernest	187 Fiske Street	Lens Grdr. - American Opt. Corp.
Carron, Marvin	16 Elmwood Road	Semi-Retired - Southbridge Roofing Co.
Christo, Stephen	63 Marc Avenue	Pratt & Whitney Aircraft - E. Hartford
Cooper, Barry	300 Eastford Road	Rounds Cook - Sheraton-Boston, Boston
Dall, Stuart	11 Woodland Street	Ken-Dall Co., Charlton, MA
Daviau, Kenneth	206 Chapin Street	Prod. Mgr. - Lelanite Corp., Webster
Delage, Robert	167 High Street	Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, E. Hartford
Denno, Alfred	389 Main Street	Prod. - Stanco Tool & Die
Derouin, Raymond	249 Marcy Street	Mach. - Pratt & Whitney, E. Hartford
DiGregorio, Fernando	23 Highland Street	Draftsman - Riley Stocker, Worcester
DiGregorio, Richard	24 Mary Ellen Lane	V. P. - Production - United Lens Co., Inc.
Dumas, Paul F.	294 Dennison Drive	Tool Mkr. - Century Tool, Thompson, CT
Dunne, Michael	423 Charlton Street	Salesman - Bousquet's Auto Parts
Ethier, George	700 Main Street	Lens Tech. - American Opt. Corp.
Ferron, Roger	54 Green Avenue	Insp. - Pratt & Whitney, E. Hartford
Forcier, Thomas	19 Franklin Street	Foreman - Pratt & Whitney, E. Hartford
Galipeau, Eugene	226 Pleasant Street	A & M Tool & Die Co.
Galipeau, Roland	45 Oliver Street	Blocker - American Opt. Corp.
Gendreau, Paul	205 Marcy Street	Truck Driver - William Reisner Corp. Clinton, MA
Grant, Harold	296 South Street	Cost Contr. - American Opt. Corp.
Hackett, Gordon	48 Union Street	Employment Spec. - American Opt. Corp.

Huard, Leo	115 Marcy Street	Furnace Tender - American Opt. Corp.
Jalowiec, Edward	125 Oak Street	Mfg. Engr. - American Opt. Corp.
Jankowski, John	102 Lebanon Hill	Carpenter - American Opt. Corp.
Lafleche, Robert	329 Morris Street	Mgr. - Elm Market
Lamica, Rossin	162 Mechanic Street	Utility Man - American Opt. Corp.
Langevin, Robert	20 Marc Avenue	Machinist - Wyman Gordon Co. - N. Grafton
Lanza, Stuart	24 Walnut Street	Maintenance Man - Mass. Turnpike Auth.
Lapointe, Nelson	75 Eastford Road	Prudential Ctr. - Boston, MA
Lavallee, Edmond	11 Fairview Avenue	Retired - Mass. Electric Co.
Leblanc, Alfred	392 Hamilton Street	Press Opr. - American Opt. Corp.
Leduc, Armand	31 River Street	Mch. Opr. - Worc. Controls Corp.
Leduc, Ernest	27 Charlton Street	W. Boylston, MA
Lesniewski, Kenneth	666 Dennison Drive	Molder - American Opt. Corp.
Malagrida, William	240 Marcy Street	Shipper - Hyde Mfg. Co.
Malley, Louis	677 Lebanon Hill	Molder - United Lens Co.
Mathieu, Eugene	994 Dennison Drive	Welder - Arland Tool & Die
Morneau, Maurice	324 Blackmer Road	Janitor - American Opt. Corp.
Munroe, Foster	33 Columbus Avenue	C & M Caster Opr. - Davis Press Inc.
Murphy, Henry	5 Upland Avenue	Tool & Die Mkr. - American Opt. Corp.
Nadeau, Norman	114 Pine Street	Molder - American Opt. Corp.
Oloff, Stanley	84 Hartwell Street	Sr. Acct. - Controllers Office, Boston
		Polisher - American Opt. Corp. - AO Lite
		Molder - American Opt. Corp.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1975

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:
General:
In Banks and Offices
Investments:
Savings Bank
Petty Cash Advances:
Town Clerk

\$ 68,736.17
651,000.00
50.00

\$ 719,786.17

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1970:

Personal Property

Levy of 1971:

Personal Property

Levy of 1973:

Personal Property

Real Estate

Levy of 1974:

Personal Property

Real Estate

Levy of 1975:

Personal Property

Real Estate

Levy of 1976:

Personal Property

Real Estate

\$ 974.27
2,517.02

990.23
38,802.94

4,001.88
134,797.43

123,077.07
2,157,019.61

2,280,096.68

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

State and County Assessments 1975-76:

County Tax

Chapter 766 - 1972

\$ 188,831.34
16,032.00

\$ 204,863.34

Payroll Deductions:

Group Insurance

Group Insurance - Additional

12,170.30
145.24

12,315.54

Guarantee Deposits:

On Bids

1,327.97

Agency:

Excess - Sales of Land of Low Value

Gifts and Requests:

Cemetery - Perpetual Care

Trust Fund Income:

Ella M. Cole

Mary Mynott

Mabel Murphy

Adah L. Steadman

Ruth Steadman

Cemetery Improvements

1,585.59
26.66
707.33
545.43
501.56
4,479.66

700.00

7,846.23

Scholarship Fund Income:

Francis E. Kirby

Arthur P. Proulx

2,352.72
2,158.64

4,511.36

Federal Grants:

School:

Operation Headstart

Public Law 89-10

469.75
21,592.83

Unprovided for or Overdrawn
Accounts

Underestimates - 1975:

State:

Recreation Areas

Federal:

Tax Deductions

Overlay Deficits:

Levy of 1974-75

625.13

9.07

6,354.30

State Aid:

Highway - 1973:

Chap. 1140 Sec. 20 \$ 91,635.00

Highway - 1974:

Chap. 825 Sec. 1 60,828.00

Libraries

.27

152,463.27

County Dog Fund

764.82

173,714.79

Reserve Fund - Overlay

3,613.06

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1972

321.91

Levy of 1973-74

47,240.55

Levy of 1975-76

28,289.94

6,988.50

75,852.40

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

91,288.69

Farm Animal Excise Taxes

7.50

Sewer Assessments

432,004.08

Special Taxes

1,190.45

Tax Title and Possessions

11,185.76

Departmental

70,234.95

Aid to Highway

12,430.47

618,341.90

Reserve for Petty Cash Advances

50.00

Surplus Revenue:

General

401,536.64

Sewer

1,597.75

403,136.39

Total Assets

Total Liabilities and Reserves

\$5,900,182.28

\$5,900,182.28

TOWN OF SOUTHBURIDGE

Federal Revenue Sharing Account

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1975

ASSETS

Cash:
In Banks
Invested In:
Savings Account
Authorized Transfers from:
Public Law #92-512

\$ 27.88
201,927.88

Total Assets

\$518,939.11

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Appropriation Authorization Balance
Street Lights
Hydrants
Maturing Debt
Elementary School Addition
High School Addition
Dennison Hill Sewer

\$ 35,065.33
66,915.90
95,000.00
78,131.00
11,369.00

Reserve for Authorized Appropriation

201,927.88

Total Liabilities and Reserves

\$518,939.11

DEBT ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1975

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REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

In 1975 the Zoning Board of Appeals held five hearings. They were as follows:

1. January 31, 1975 — An appeal by the Vincent Oil Co. and Roger and Dargyl Vincent from a decision of the Building Inspector concerning the existence of a nonconforming use for property on Newman Avenue. At a subsequent meeting the Board upheld the appeal of the Vincent Oil Co. and Roger and Dargyl Vincent by a unanimous vote.

2. March 21, 1975 — An appeal by Mitchell Dune and Richard Laporte from a decision of the Planning Board concerning the existence of a nonconforming use for property at 154 Marcy Street. At a subsequent meeting the Board denied the appeal of Mitchell Dune and Richard Laporte by a unanimous vote as it was not a proper appeal for the Board.

3. May 29, 1975 — An appeal by Mitchell Dune and Richard Laporte from a decision of the Building Inspector concerning the existence of a nonconforming use for property at 154 Marcy Street. At a subsequent meeting the Board upheld the appeal of Mitchell Dune and Richard Laporte by a unanimous vote.

4. July 28, 1975 — A petition by Joseph E. Harvieux for the special permit to allow use of property at 103-105 Sayles Street as an attorney's or doctor's office. The board denied the petition by a two to one vote; two members voting to deny and one voting to allow.

5. December 2, 1975 — A petition by Francis P. Martin and Yvette P. Martin for a special permit to allow extension of the building at 151 South Street. At a subsequent meeting the Board granted the special permit by a unanimous vote.

In addition to the hearings the Zoning Board held meetings relating to the scheduling of hearings, reaching of decisions, and handling routine matters.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael V. Caplette, Chairman
Arthur J. Kavanagh, Clerk
N. Richard Leduc

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

To the Members of the Town Council and Town Manager:

Gentlemen:

The Contributory Retirement System of the Town of Southbridge has now completed its 38th year. And the officers of the Board wish to submit the following report:

Appended will be found a report of the Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1975. A Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1975 and a Schedule of Membership for 1975.

The Board wishes to thank the various Departments and employees for their co-operation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Vincent T. Walsh, Chairman
Richard H. Genereux, Secretary
Bernard J. Leduc, Third Member

Annual Statement for the Year 1975

Amount of Ledger Assets, December 31, 1974	\$	965,506.90
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INCOME:

From Members:

Regular Contributions

Group I	\$	30,807.84	
Group IV		<u>30,618.71</u>	\$ 61,426.55

Late Entry Payments:

Group I	3,600.00
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Members' Deduction Made by Outside Systems:

Group I	11,429.94
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Transfers of Members' Accounts from other

Systems:

Group I	1,827.47
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From Employer:

Contributions to Pension

Fund	198,628.00
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Contributions for Expenses	2,070.00
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Southern Worcester County Regional

School District	<u>31,372.00</u>	232,070.00
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From Interest:

Bonds and Stocks	67,032.49
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Bank Deposits	<u>900.86</u>
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Accrued Interest on Bonds, December 31, 1975		18,674.39	
Gross Profit on Sale of Assets:			
Bonds		1,311.97	
Gross Increase by Adjustments of Ledger Assets:			
Bonds	4,723.41		
Stocks	8,356.00	13,079.41	
TOTAL INCOME:			<u>411,353.08</u>
			\$1,376,859.98

DISBURSEMENTS:

Annuity Payments:

 Regular 18,988.43

 Ordinary and Accidental

 Disability 2,571.24

 Additional on Account of

 Voluntary Contributions 59.64

Beneficiaries Deceased:

 Annuitants under Option B 2,636.78

 Annuitants under Option

 C and D 1,464.19 25,720.28

Pension Payments:

 Option A 39,206.78

 Option B 111,004.14

 Option C 19,349.43 169,560.35

Survivorship Payments:

 Option C 7,030.46

 Option D 5,315.28 12,345.74

Disability Pension Payments:

 Ordinary 3,508.44

 Accidental 44,322.60 47,831.04

Accidental Death Benefits:

26,050.68

Pension Reimbursements Paid to other

 Systems:

11,059.39

Refunds:

 Withdrawals

14,478.81

Administrative Expenses:

 Salaries 1,500.00

 Printing and Stationery 56.78

 Postage and Office Supplies 128.93

 Travel and Dues 130.87

 Legal Expense 15.00 1,831.58

Accrued Interest on Bonds, December 31, 1974	16,422.87	
Gross Decrease by Adjustment of Ledger Assets:		
Bonds	260.72	
Stocks	3,384.00	3,644.72
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		328,945.46
BALANCE LEDGER ASSETS		\$1,047,914.52

**Balance Sheet
December 31, 1975**

ASSETS:

Book Value of Bonds	\$933,345.88	
Book Value of Stocks	42,830.50	
Deposits in National Banks not on Interest	2,063.75	
Deposits in Savings Banks	51,000.00	
Interest Due and Accrued on Bonds	18,674.39	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$1,047,914.52

LIABILITIES:

Annuity Savings Fund	559,040.48	
Annuity Reserve Fund	284,784.04	
Pension Fund	201,252.16	
Special Fund for Military Service Credit	732.31	
Expense Fund	2,105.53	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$1,047,914.52

Schedule of Membership - 1975

Enrolled Members:

Group I

Male	87
Female	66

Group IV

Male	100

TOTAL	253
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Of the above, 68 Members are retired and receiving monthly pensions. In addition, 16 Beneficiaries are receiving Survivorship Allowances.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

1975 was a year during which the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission expanded its activities and its programs in a very substantial manner. Biggest of these changes was the commencement in June of a two-year wastewater management program for 27 of the 40 communities in Central Massachusetts. This program is examining a multitude of water-related topics leading to the development of an attainable waste treatment management plan.

To coordinate the rapid growth of CMRPC activities and increase in the technical staff, new Commission By-Laws and Personnel Regulations were adopted, and even more important the CMRPC formed a 13 member Executive Committee. Seven of the staff received title changes and revised assignments. An additional office was rented. However, the basic assessment rate for the member municipalities remained the same for the 1975-76 fiscal year at 13 cents per capita.

At the same time the Commission continued its other activities and added at least one significant one. The local technical assistance program provided professional planning advice to some 14 municipalities, including Westborough, Webster, Millville, and West Boylston. There were three types of transportation planning related programs underway. The "3C" transportation planning project primarily dealing with highways with the Department of Public Works was completed, while a mass transit planning program with the Urban Mass Transportation Administration was undertaken throughout the year. At the same time the Commission's technical staff continued to provide transit planning consultation to the Worcester Regional Transit Authority. Regional transportation project priorities and a schematic transportation plan were adopted. Unfortunately commencing in April a dispute arose with the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction over the designation of a metropolitan transportation planning organization (MPO) for this region which was proposed to be made up of at least half state agencies, and this disagreement was threatening transportation related funding for all types of activities by the end of the year.

In another on-going endeavor the comprehensive planning assistance (7C1) program continued. Although one project was completed, the funding for the next was delayed six months. Housing planning was continued and new land use mapping undertaken. Legislation amending the regional planning enabling legislation was prepared, but disappointingly none of the seven bills were enacted this year. A-95 reviews and comments continued throughout the year. Referrals on 114 projects, amounting to some \$141,625,000 were handled by the Commission. 3 zoning referrals were prepared. Also the municipal managers or administrators from 13 member municipalities met in the CMRPC offices monthly as the "Managers' Forum."

Lastly, but also importantly, the CMRPC continued its joint support of the Overall Economic Development Program Committee with the Worcester Area Chamber of Commerce and Central Massachusetts Office of Planning and Community Development.

In addition, the Commission began a series of economic development studies of the metropolitan area as the result of a "pass through" from the city of Worcester.

The Town of Southbridge has been a member of the regional planning district since 1967. Mr. Robert Para, and Mr. William Dion served as its delegates.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS
DECEMBER 31, 1975

Mr. Peter Boyer
Town Manager
Town Hall
Southbridge, Massachusetts 01550

Dear Mr. Boyer:

Enclosed is the 84th in the series of the Southbridge Public Schools Annual Report.

If there are any questions relative to the enclosed report, please contact me.

Sincerely,
Paul M. Hayden
Superintendent of Schools

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NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

During the school year 1975-1976, whenever weather conditions are such that school authorities decide to cancel sessions for the elementary, junior high and senior high school students for the day, there will be three sets of blasts of the fire siren at 6:45 a.m.

If conditions are such that the opening of school can be delayed for a few hours, people should listen to Radio Station W.E.S.O. for announcements.

RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NO SCHOOL

	RADIO DIAL	TIME OF ANNOUNCEMENTS
WESO-SOUTHBRIDGE	970-AM 100.1-FM	6:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
WTAG-WORCESTER	580-AM	6:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
WARE-WARE	1250-AM	6:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
WAAB/WAAF-WORCESTER	1440-AM 107.3-FM	6:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
WSRA-WORCESTER	STEREO 96	6:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1975

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

GRADE	TOTAL
K	263
1	259
2	258
3	253
4	270
5	268
Special Needs	29
Bilingual	32
ELEMENTARY TOTAL	1632

WELLS JUNIOR HIGH

GRADE	TOTAL
6	256
7	255
8	239
Bilingual	12
Special Needs	2
JUNIOR HIGH TOTAL	764

PRE-VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

GRADE	TOTAL
7	35
8	35
PRE-VOCATIONAL TOTAL	70

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE	TOTAL
9	254
10	189
11	162
12	162

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH TOTAL	767
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TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	3233
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TOTAL SOUTHBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	3233
TOTAL ST. JOAN OF ARC ELEMENTARY	120
TOTAL ST. MARY'S ELEMENTARY	139
TOTAL MARIANHILL JUNIOR & SENIOR	
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL	134

GRAND TOTAL	3626
(All pupils attending school in Southbridge)	

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of the Southbridge Public Schools. This is the twenty-second in a series of such reports. Perhaps, the three main components of any school system are personnel, program, and facilities. I shall attempt to cover each of these areas as precisely and as accurately as possible.

PERSONNEL

There are presently five elementary schools operating in the system. These schools include Charlton Street, Eastford Road, West Street, Pleasant Street, and Pine Street. The Pine Street School is rented from the Notre Dame Parish, and accomodates all fifth graders at the elementary level. In the five schools mentioned above there is a total of 79 staff members, and a student enrollment as of October 1, 1975 of 1632 students. At the elementary level there are specialists in the area of guidance, learning disabilities, reading, physical education, music, art, and speech.

The Mary E. Wells Jr. High School has a total of fifty-two professional staff members. This number includes specialists in the area of learning disabilities, art, music, guidance, reading and physical education. The enrollment at the Mary E. Wells Jr. High School, as of October 1, 1975, was 764 students. This represents an increase of one over the previous year.

The Pre-Vocational School, a rental facility, houses seventh and eighth graders, and has a professional staff of five staff members. The total number of students housed at the Pre-Vocational School, as of October 1, 1975, was seventy (70). This represents no change over the previous year.

The Southbridge Senior High School has a total of fifty-three (53) staff members and an enrollment of 767 students, as of October 1, 1975. This represents an increase of thirty-eight (38) students over the previous year.

There are two professional staff members located at the Central Office in the Town Hall. These include the positions of the Superintendent of Schools, and the Director of Funds.

In summary there was a total of 194 professional staff members employed in the Southbridge Public Schools as of October 1, 1975. The total enrollment, K-12, as of October 1, 1975, was 3233 students, an increase of 87 students (2.7%) over the previous year.

As of September of 1975, there were twenty-nine (29) new staff members recruited. Nine of these were new positions. Six of the nine included. Chapter #766 mandated positions, and three classroom teachers were added to the elementary school staff. The new personnel recruited represented a wide variety of background, academic training, geographic location, and are now all working as an active part of the total Southbridge Public School professional staff.

FACILITIES

The elementary school facilities at Eastford Road, Charlton Street, West Street, and Pleasant Street are being used to 100% capacity. The facilities at Charlton Street, Eastford Road and West Street have been completely updated, and this year represents the third year of use of these renovated buildings. The physical design of these units facilitates more flexible grouping and movement of children, and allows for definite opportunities for better utilization of both staff and materials. Eastford Road, West Street and Charlton Street buildings houses students in grades K-4. The Pleasant Street School houses grades 1-4, and the Pine Street School houses 5th graders only. It is the goal of the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee to make every effort, budgetwise, to provide for the maintenance and upkeep of the elementary schools in our system.

The Pre-Vocational School, located in the Southbridge Lumber Company, is now starting its second full year in that location. The rooms and shops were set up so as to specifically accommodate this program.

At the Mary E. Wells Jr. High School no additional facilities have been added for many years. However, a three year program, mostly completed in August of 1975, has resulted in significant physical improvements in the building. It is also the goal of the School Committee that the Mary E. Wells Jr. High School be kept presentable and neat through a regular maintenance program. The learning environment for the youngsters at Mary E. Wells Jr. High School has definitely been improved. However, in my opinion, the facility is still overcrowded, and operating at much greater than peak efficiency. There is also definite need for additional facilities to accommodate a modern Jr. High School program. However, administration and staff will continue to offer the very best kind of program with the facilities available.

The Southbridge Senior High School houses students in grades 9-12. It is the most modern educational facility in the system. The bond issue of 1973 provided for the complete renovation of the Cole Trade building, a new Instructional Materials Center, and extensive renovation within the building. The educational facilities are now available at this level to allow for comprehensive and modern educational program for the Senior High School students.

PROGRAMS

We now have three elementary buildings that are certainly in tune with the times, and are allowing us to develop a creative and flexible elementary school program. There have been many improvements in the program at the elementary schools during the past school year. The completely new mathematics curriculum and textbooks series which began in September of 1974 is now beginning to show good results. This program not only included textbooks, but also supplementary and manipulative materials for youngsters. As of this time, the mathematics curriculum is the same in all buildings in the system. The program is also being coordinated on a K-12 basis. Also implemented as of September, 1975, was a new English program in grades K-5. Therefore, at this time, the English curriculum is the same in all buildings in the system, and is being coordinated on a K-12 basis. We are looking forward to making greater progress in the curriculum areas of science and social studies in the immediate future.

A comprehensive elementary school program is carried on in all the elementary buildings. Art, music and physical education classes are now offered weekly to all of our children. Special services are available in the areas of guidance, learning disabilities and remedial reading. Curriculum development work is done by leadership teams in all major academic areas and is currently in progress. This is a major effort which should prove beneficial to the whole school system. The entire school program from grades K-12 will be coordinated into one viable working curriculum. This will insure that our curriculum, K-12, is being properly coordinated and articulated.

The Pre-Vocational School, which houses approximately seventy youngsters in grades seven and eight, has started its third year in its new location at the Southbridge Lumber Company. Much progress has been made both in terms of improving the academic offerings and in updating the shop courses. This program plays a significant role in terms of keeping youngsters in school and preparing them for a constructive and productive future.

The Mary E. Wells Jr. High School, which houses grades 6-8, continues to work on curriculum improvement. A significant event held during the past year was two CURRICULUM NIGHTS. During these two evenings parents were able to see the curriculum in action. Every area of the curriculum was represented, and all the teachers and most of the students cooperated to make this a very successful and significant event. The mini courses in some areas of the curriculum continued to be an attractive program for many of the students, and is a valuable dimension of the Jr. High School curriculum. The Mary E. Wells Jr. High School is also involved in the bilingual and the #766 programming. It also marks the third year that both art and music were offered to all pupils on a half year basis. This is benefiting all pupils in terms of helping them to appreciate and get more enjoyment from these cultural parts of the curriculum.

The Southbridge Senior High School, which houses students from grades 9-12, offers a relatively broad elective program. Students, subject matter, teachers, department heads, guidance department and parents are all involved in the course schedule of each student.

Computer science, college level animal dissecting, career education, remediation, in various areas are a few examples of the curriculum that is offered to the students. Early graduation and max-ed continue to be popular and meaningful programs at the Senior High School. Both programs are designed to provide students with the opportunity to assume greater responsibility for their educational development.

The extra-curricular activities program plays a significant role in the total education of most students at the high school. It is sufficiently broad and varied to meet the needs and interest of most students. No less than thirty clubs and other student organizations are operative as of October 1, 1975. Student council continues to play a major role in the total operations of the extra-curricular program. Student Council representatives have monthly meetings with the principal. Student representatives to the School Committee have monthly luncheons with the Superintendent of Schools and the principal to review and discuss the school committee agendas. Frequently, students, teachers, and administrators meet to discuss problems of mutual interest.

There are certain kinds of programs which cut across all buildings in the system which I should like to refer to, at least briefly. First of all, the pupil services was heavily involved in the implementation of Chapter #766, the new Special Education Law. Over thirty children were core evaluated and placed in programs to meet their needs. Six new staff positions were added to implement the regulations to provide programs for these children. Therefore, in 1975 resource teachers have become available to students with special needs at all grade levels. At the end of 1975, 332 children were identified as children having special needs. Twenty-four (24) of these children are in special placements and programs outside the Southbridge school system.

The transitional bilingual education program for spanish speaking students was expanded in 1975 to include the high school age students. Last year also saw an increase in the number of students in the bilingual program. When the program started in 1973, we had twenty-four (24) students enrolled in the program. In 1975 the enrollment was up to seventy (70) students. Bilingual classes are held at all levels from kindergarten to grade twelve.

The Health Department consists of three registered nurses, one part-time doctor, and one health aide. The department is constantly on the move with physical examinations, vision, and hearing examinations, and screening in our eight different school buildings. Last year it was with regret that Mrs. Pauline Boucher retired as Head Nurse. Mrs. Virginia Page replaced her in that capacity. Mrs. Ann Marie Marino was appointed nurse at the Mary E. Wells Jr. High School.

For the first time in 1975 we started to combine school census with the town census. School census taking activity still needs to be improved. However, our new in-house system was developed last year in order to keep the school census files up-to-date. This system helps us keep track of students withdrawals, transfers, and incoming students.

The Guidance Department has continued to be active in Core Evaluations and has developed a screening process for children entering kindergarten. Counselors, in cooperation with the bilingual program review committee, has started to develop a testing evaluation program for spanish speaking students. The guidance department continues to work with the administrators, parents and teachers, in order to help each child to reach its full potential. All of the pupil services staff are deeply involved in such new state regulations as student records, Chapter #766, Chapter #622.

The musical year in the Southbridge Public Schools was highlighted by two major events. In March, Southbridge hosted the first annual "South County Music Festival." Over 600 instrumental and choral students from the Southbridge, Webster, Shephard Hill and Tantasqua school systems participated in the combined concert in the Southbridge High School gymnasium. The other event was the third "Music in the Round" held two months later. This time about 500 students from the Southbridge schools performed before an appreciative audience.

The year was also marked by the resurgence of the choral groups at Mary E. Wells Jr. High School. Both junior high and high school bands continued to grow, indicating a band of eighty or more at the high school in a few years.

In the area of sports students at Southbridge High School are provided with a variety of interscholastic teams in which they may participate. These include: cross-country, field hockey, football, soccer, basketball, hockey, tennis, baseball, track, softball, golf, and cheering.

Southbridge participates in the **Border Conference**, and has captured championships in 1975, in cross country, football, girl's softball, and girl's basketball. The girl's softball team particularly distinguished themselves by winning the District and State Championship. The girl's basketball team was also crowned Champion of District III. Nearly one-half of the student population at Southbridge High School participates in the interscholastic sport program. The pioneers and the pioneerettes have achieved a high degree of success over the years, and are held in high esteem throughout Worcester County.

The involvement of faculty and staff is significant as the school system moves forward in its curriculum development program. There are leadership teams that function in all curriculum areas in grades K-12. The Superintendent also meets bi-monthly with both the elementary and secondary principal's council. The Superintendent also meets with the total administrative council twice monthly, so as to assure not only total involvement of the administrative staff in the decision making process, but also to articulate and coordinate the various activities of the school system.

BUDGET

The 1975-76 budget which was implemented July 1, 1975, totalled \$3,522,311.00. This was a significant increase, 16.6%, over the budget of the 1974-75 school year. However, the increases were necessitated because of mandated programs in #766 and bilingual, and increased enrollments which effected the reopening and rental of the Pine Street School. The third phase of the renovation programs at the Mary E. Wells Jr. High School and the Pleasant Street School contributed to the unusual budget increase. \$2,736,727.00 or 76% of the total budget was strictly the salary account. For the 1975-76 school year, the school committee authorized a 6½% salary increase in steps 1-9, and 7% salary increase in step 10, based on the 1974-75 salary schedule. The beginning salary for teachers with a bachelors degree, as of September 1, 1975, was \$8,548, with a maximum at step 10 of \$13,005. Table III which follows, is a copy of the 1975-76 teachers' salary schedule.

It is most difficult to credit the various segments of the total community who have contributed to the improvement of our school system during the past year. As residents of this community, you have continued to give substantial financial support to the school system in spite of serious economic restrictions. School Committee members continue to give generously of their time and talent so as to properly govern the school system. Teachers and administrators have worked diligently to provide a good educational program for our youngsters. I also feel very strongly that we have a very high class student body that is a credit to their parents and the community. We are not burdened with serious student problems that so many school systems throughout the country are today. I think this is a credit to our students in the Town of Southbridge.

Table I — below is a summary of the professional staff as of October 1, 1975:

	LEA Teachers	Title I Teachers	Admin.	Guidance	Library	Total
Eastford	17½	0	1	1	0	19½
Charlton	21½	1½	1	0	0	24
West	19½	0	1	0	0	20½
Pleasant	5	½	0	1	0	6½
Pre-Vocational	5	0	0	0	0	5
Wells	47	0	2	2	1	52
Senior High	46	0	3	2	2	53
Pine	9	½	1	0	0	10½
TOTAL	170½	2½	9	6	3	191
Central Office			2			2
Parochial		1				1
GRAND TOTAL	170½	3½	11	6	3	194

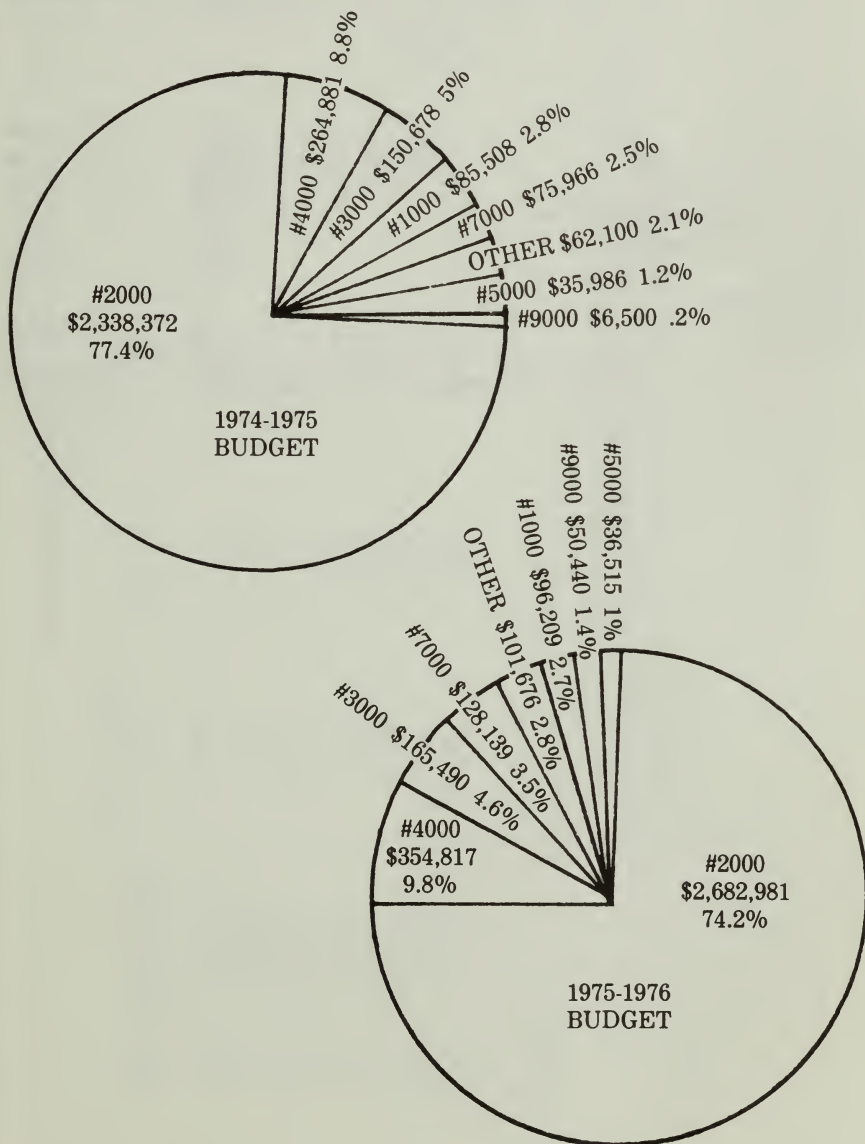
Table II — below is a summary of the Southbridge Public School Classified Staff as of October 1, 1975:

Secretaries	8
Adm. Aides	8
Bilingual Aides	1
Health Aides	1
L. D. Aides	3
Special Ed. Aides	1
Title I Aides	4
Cafeteria Supervisors	2
Cafeteria Workers	44
Custodians	13
Head of Maintenance	1
Attendance Officer	1
Doctor	1
Nurses	3
Field Care Taker	2
GRAND TOTAL	93

**SOUTHBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS
SUMMARY OF CURRENT AND PROPOSED BUDGETS**

**BUDGET
1975-1976**

TABLE III



	<u>1974-1975</u>	<u>1975-1976</u>
1000 Administration	\$ 85,508	\$ 95,709
2000 Instruction	2,338,372	2,654,592
3000 Other School Services	150,678	164,990
4000 Operation and Maintenance	264,881	333,634
5000 Fixed Charges	35,986	36,515
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	75,966	88,755
9000 Programs with Other Districts (Tuition)	6,500	50,440

SUB TOTAL	\$2,957,891	\$3,424,635
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OTHER

Athletic Fund	22,000	27,446
Adult Basic Education	2,000	2,000
Dresser Street Field	14,500	16,329
E.O.A. & Federal/State Projects	4,600	5,098
Federal Lunch Program	14,000	14,401
N.D.E.A.	5,000	2,000
Summer School	0	0
Pine Street	0	30,402

GRAND TOTAL	\$3,019,991	\$3,522,311
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TEACHERS SALARY SCHEDULE 1975 - 76

STEP	BACHELORS'	BACHELORS' + 15	MASTERS'	MASTERS' + 15	MASTERS' + 30	CAGS	PHD
1.	8,548	8,796	9,415	9,662	10,157	10,778	11,397
2.	8,919	9,166	9,786	10,034	10,530	11,148	11,768
3.	9,291	9,539	10,157	10,405	10,901	11,521	12,139
4.	10,282	10,530	11,146	11,397	11,892	12,512	13,130
5.	10,652	10,901	11,521	11,768	12,263	12,883	13,503
6.	11,078	11,326	11,948	12,196	12,695	13,318	13,940
7.	11,575	11,824	12,446	12,695	13,192	13,815	14,437
8.	11,948	12,196	12,819	13,070	13,567	14,188	14,811
9.	12,446	12,695	13,318	13,567	14,063	14,666	15,309
10.	13,005	13,254	13,880	14,129	14,630	15,255	15,891

TABLE IV

The Southbridge School Committee authorizes the above salary schedule for the 1975-76 school year. This schedule reflects a 6½% salary increase in steps one (1) through nine (9) and a 7% salary increase in step ten (10) based on the 1974-75 salary schedule.

CONCLUSION

I wish to sincerely thank the school committee, the faculty and staff, students, parents, and all residents of Southbridge for their support and understanding during this, my fourth year, as Superintendent of the Southbridge Public Schools. There are many challenges and problems that lie ahead for our school system. Rest assured, however, that as a total staff our goal is and will continue to be the establishment of Southbridge as the educational model for this region of the commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul M. Hayden
Superintendent of Schools

CLASS OF 1975

*Average of B or above for four years

**Members of National Honor Society

Pedro Luis Alicea
Thomas Charles Allard
Debra Lynn Anderson
Sandra Lorraine Arpin
Robert James Athanas
Michael Leo Aucoin
Edward Walter Baldyga
Michael Paul Beaupre
Marc John Belanger
Jane Marie Benoit
**Ann Elizabeth Bergman
**Debra Ann Bernard
Donna Marie Berry
Paul James Bicki
Marina Billis
Karen Ruth Blackwell
Paula Ann Boudreau
Catherine Ann Boutelle
**Sheila Ann Breen
Mark Robert Brodeur
*Thomas Brian Brodeur
Jeffrey George Bruso
**John Andrew Bundeff
Peter Burzycki
**Marvin Phillip Carron
Deborah Jeanne Cassell
Michael Lawrence Cavanaugh
Charles Franklin Chase III
Debra Anne Chausse
Richard Joseph Ciesla, Jr.
**Lisa Ann Corbitt
Rita Adele Costanzi

**Hugh James Cox
**Mary Jane Czyzewski
George John Damian
*John Lawrence Daniel
**Peter James Dargie
Denise Ann Desaulniers
**Norma Jean Desaulniers
Patricia Ann Desaulniers
Edward Charles Desrosier
Anne Louise DiBonaventura
**Lisa June DiBonaventura
Clara DiDonato
Dana Paul DiGregorio
Richard Lee Dion
Kosta Andrew Divris
**George Joseph DuPaul
Carol Anne Dupre
Mark Stephen Dwyer
Jeffrey Michael Earls
**Mitchell Blair Richard Favreau
Nina Rose Fiorelli
**Cheryl Ann Fournier
Richard Dennis Garon
Joanne Gloria Gibeault
**John Elrick Gray, Jr.
**Margaret Ellen Greene
**Virginia Rose Grimes
**Ann Maxwell Harwood
Kathleen Agnes Hill
Peter George Hoyt
Richard Joseph Hughes
Paul George Jacques

John Joseph Jalbert
 Scott Bernard Jewell
 **Beverly Jeanne Kangas
 **Jeffrey Joseph Kantorski
 **George Albert Knight
 **Cynthia Lee Kollios
 David Philip Lacasse
 *Paul Clement LaCoste
 Joann Carmen Laferriere
 Linda Louise Laferriere
 Cynthia Blanche LaFleche
 Nancy Marie Lafleche
 *Linda Ann Lamberton
 **Jeffrey Peter Lancot
 Natalie Jeanne Langlois
 Janet Leona LaRochelle
 Douglas William Lavallee
 Marianne Lavallee
 **Gloria Jean Leblanc
 Kenneth John LeBlanc
 Raymond Albert LeBoeuf
 **Brian Keith Lee
 *Cheryl Ann Libby
 Betty Louise Lippe
 *Charles Emilio Luchini, Jr.
 Marc Paul Madore
 Michael Brian Marcotte
 Steven Joseph Marinelli
 Dona-Lee Martel
 **Dorothy Lena Maynard
 Sharon Elda McDonald
 **Janet Ann McGrath
 Elaine Marie McLean
 Michael Jeffrey Metras
 *Joan Frances Mills
 Jo-Ann Lee Mogavero
 Mark Henri Morin
 Russell Paul Morin
 *Robert Roger Nault
 David Melvin Nordman
 John Ohop
 *Joseph Kenneth Osowski
 *Deborah Lou Ouellette
 *Dennis John Panu
 *Robert Francis Para, Jr.
 *Helen Ruth Parenteau
 *Cheryl Anne Peloquin
 Maureen Ann Percy
 **Keith John Peterson
 William Michael Petro

David Pettinelli
 **Brian Joseph Pienta
 Cathy Ann Pion
 Donna Marie Pleau
 Darline Marie Plouffe
 Deborah Janet Poirier
 Denise Elaine Pontbriand
 Jeffrey Paul Pontbriand
 *Linda Ann Pontbriand
 Sharon Louise Pontbriand
 John Steven Power
 **Maryann Prokos
 Cheryl Michelle Proulx
 *Stanley Joseph Prunier
 Linda Patricia Ramsdell
 Karen Rose Reynolds
 **Michael Jean Richard
 **Scott Vincent Richard
 Judith Ann Righi
 Ruben Rios
 **Herberita Rivera
 Karen Joan Santelli
 Rose Marie Santelli
 Paulette Ann Sarrasin
 Susan Anne Savage
 Ruth Inez Scheinfeldt
 **Nancy Ann Servant
 Mark Alan Shanbaum
 Stephen Vincent Simonelli
 **Marc James Simpson
 Robert Joseph Sinni
 **Rose Ellen St. Martin
 **Kelly Ann Sullivan
 Carlene Ann Svedberg
 James Lee Tavernier
 Stanley Gerard Tenczar
 Jo-Ann Theodoss
 Ann Marie Thibeault
 Roy Daniel Thibodeau
 Louise Marie Tkacik
 **Robert Frank Trahan
 Lisa Marie Trifone
 Victoria Grace Trifone
 Gregory John Tsoules
 **Leonard Anthony Vairo
 **Teresa Walkowiak
 Ann Marie Wetherbee
 Mortimer Daniel Williams
 **Kathleen JoAnn Yurgilas

Superintendent of Schools
MR. PAUL M. HAYDEN

Principal of Southbridge High School
MR. EDWARD J. DESROCHES

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MRS. WILLIAM F. GLENNON
Chairman
MRS. PABLO MOLINA
MR. MICHAEL N. GIACOBBI

MRS. SAMUEL LAZO
Vice-Chairman
MR. THOMAS P. QUINN
MISS MARTENA SHEA

MRS. RICHARD E. WHITE

SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED BY CLASS OF 1975

1. Arpin, Sandra	American Legion	\$ 400.
2. Bernard, Debra	Dr. James Robinson	500.
3. Billis, Marina	Helen Kiritsy Memorial	500.
4. Bundeuff, John	Music	50.
5. Carron, Marvin	Ted Farland Memorial	500.
6. Ciesla, Richard	Big Bunny Market	200.
	A & W Sheet Metal	300.
7. Corbitt, Lisa	Southbridge Educ. Assoc.	500.
8. Czyzewski, Mary	Polish Women's Club	250.
9. Daniel, John	Dr. Lewis Kyrios	200.
10. DuPaul, George	National Merit	1,500.
11. Fournier, Cheryl	Jeff Kokoszka	100.
12. Gray, John	Rotary Club (Proulx)	500.
	Bernard Shanbaum	450.
	Pop Warner	200.
13. Kangas, Beverly	Music	50.
14. Kantorski, Jeffrey	Robert & Jane Bergman	1,000.
15. Lamberton, Linda	Robert & Jane Bergman	1,000.
17. LeBlanc, Gloria	Southbridge Women's Club	600.
	Southbridge Educ. Assoc.	500.
	Charlton St. P.T.A.	250.
18. LeBlanc, Kenneth	Ted Farland Memorial	500.
19. Ouellette, Deborah	Robert & Jane Bergman	1,000.
20. Peterson, Keith	Robert & Jane Bergman	1,000.

21. Pienta, Brian	Southbridge Educ. Assoc.	500.
	Polish Women's Club	250.
	Big Bunny Market	200.
22. Prokos, Maryann	Robert & Jane Bergman	1,000.
23. Richard, Michael	St. Anne's Sodality of N. D.	300.
24. Theodoss, Jo Ann	Pino's Restaurant (Jos. Theodoss)	200.

TOTAL\$25,600

**DEPARTMENT OF PUPIL SERVICES
SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
1975 GRADUATES
JUNE 8, 1975**

Total number of students	163
Post Secondary Education	82 of 163 = 50%

COMPOSITE PROFILE OF 1975 GRADUATES

Colleges and Universities (4-year)	58
Junior Colleges and 2 Year Schools	15
Nursing School	1
Business Schools	4
Special Post-Secondary	4
Service	7
Employed	25
Undecided or Waiting	49
Total	163

**DEPARTMENT OF PUPIL SERVICES
SOUTHBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
JUNE 1975 CLASS SURVEY**

A survey of the Class of 1975, conducted by our Pupil Services Department, revealed that 50% of our graduates went on to post-secondary education. Following is a summary of the post-secondary activities of the class:

AT DEGREE COLLEGES

Annhurst College	1
Assumption College	4
Barrington College	1
Boston State	3
Boston University	2
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Institute	1

Fitchburg State	1
Lowell Technical Institute	2
Mass. College of Pharmacy	1
New Hampshire College	4
Nichols College	6
Seton Hall University	1
Smith College	1
Southeastern Bible College	1
University of Connecticut	5
University of Massachusetts	11
Wentworth Institute	1
Western New England	1
Wesleyan University	1
Westfield State	5
Wheaton College	1
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1
Worcester State	3

JUNIOR COLLEGES/2 YEAR COLLEGES

Bay State Jr.	1
Becker Jr.	1
Cape Cod Community	1
Ferrum Jr.	1
Graham Jr.	1
Greenfield Community	1
Leicester Jr.	2
Quinsigamond Community	5
Springfield Technical Community	1
Worcester Industrial Technical Institute	1

NURSING SCHOOLS

Leominster School of Nursing	1
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BUSINESS SCHOOLS

Salter's Secretarial	4
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POST-SECONDARY (SPECIAL)

Avon Old Farms Prep	1
David Hale Fanning Trade School	1
Choate Academy	1
Marine Mechanic	1

SERVICE

U.S. Navy	6
Coast Guard	1

EMPLOYED	25
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UNDECIDED/WAITING	49
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APPOINTED – 1975

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Buck, Kathleen	September
Looney, Jennie	September
Parrillo, John	September
Staffieri, Denise	September

MARY E. WELLS JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Haley, David	September
Marino, Ann Marie (Nurse)	September
Paul, Cynthia	September
Scarbeau, Patricia	September
Sczurko, Marie	September
Sullivan, Anita (Health Aide)	September

CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Fiore, Sandra	September
Forkey, Sandra	September
Garceau, Martha	September
Pion, Nancy (Aide - Bilingual)	September

EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL

Bellerive, Louise	September
Loneragan, Arlene	September
Roy, Patricia	September
Sabia, Georgeann	September

WEST STREET SCHOOL

Perrin, Diane	September
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PRE-VOCATIONAL

Heroux, Ronald	September
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PINE STREET SCHOOL

Ciesluk, Sandra	September
Dragon, Ronald	September
Gregoire, Mary (Aide)	September
Swirbliss, John	September

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

Veshia, Marsha	September
Cronin, Cynthia	

RESIGNED – 1975

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Edwards, Sharon	June
Rice, Robert	June
LeBoeuf, Melia	
Popek, Theresa	

MARY E. WELLS JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Lataille, Raoul (Deceased)	April
Manzi, Edith	
Grochowalski, Ann	
Naumnik, Stanley (Deceased)	
Benoit, Lorraine (Health Aide)	

CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Sanchez, Anita
Bevelaqua, Joan
Bogossian, Carol

EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL

Cournoyer, Beth
Graves, John

SACRED HEART (Title I)

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

WEST STREET SCHOOL

CENTRAL OFFICE

CUSTODIANS

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Kokoszka, Jeffrey (Sick Leave)	April
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PRE-VOCATIONAL

Roy, Mary
Morin, Frederick

BUILDING DIRECTORY BY ASSIGNMENT

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

25 Cole Avenue, Southbridge, MA Tel. No. 764-2364

Name	Year Appointed	Degree Held	Area
Desroches, Edward J.	1949	CAGS	PRINCIPAL
Dupont, Donald E. J.	1972	CAGS	ASST. PRINCIPAL
Adams, Nora B.	1947		Secretary to Principal
Clarke, Mary C.	1962		Dept. Secretary
Boudreau, David	1968	M.Ed.	Guidance Director
LeBlanc, Neal	1970	M.Ed.	Guidance Counselor
Berthiaume, Deborah	1974		Secretary to Guidance Director
O'Connell, Ann	1968	M.Ed.	Guidance Counselor
Anderson, Jack W.	1973	BA	English & Soc. Stud.
Byrne, Sarah F.	1972	MA	Eng. Dept. Chr.
Byron, David	1970	M.Ed.	Science Dept. Head
Buck, Kathleen	1975	BS	
Clarke, Theresa	1974	BA	English
DiFederico, Paula	1973	BA	Mathematics
Dube, Bernard	1974	MAT & MA	French
Dumas, Claire	1969	MA	French
Feurer, Gary A.	1970	BM	Music
Flanagan, Francis	1974	BS	Business
Flannery, John	1967	M.Ed. & MNS	Science
Forkey, James R.	1962	CAGS	Soc. Stud. Dept. Head
Galvin, Richard T.	1972	MA	Sp. Ed. Coord.
Gately, Lorraine D.	1972	BS	Girl's Phys. Ed.
Giroux, Roger N.	1965	BS	Soc. Studies
Gosk, Walter F.	1964	M.Ed.	Soc. Studies
Grebb, Jean	1965	MS Ed.	Librarian
Hale, Pamela	1973	BS	Home Economics
Jowett, Linda L.	1971	BA	French
Keohane, Denis	1972	MA	Math Coordinator
Kruczek, Thomas P.	1970	MA	Music
Larson, Jeffrey C.	1967	M.Ed.	Mathematics
LeClair, Elizabeth	1968	M.Ed.	Business
Leduc, N. Richard	1962	BS Ed.	Mathematics
Lenti, Sylvia	1973	BA	English
Loconto, Patrick	1967	MA	Spanish
Looney, Jennie	1975	BS	Spec. Ed.
Marino, Donald J.	1958	BA	Phys. Ed. Instructor

Name	Year Appointed	Degree Held	Area
McManis, Dennis S.	1968	BA	Speech & Eng. Dept.
Morrill, Geraldine B.	1968	BS	Business
Olandt, Eric J.	1973	M.S.	Industrial Arts
Parrillo, John	1975	MLS & M.Ed.	Media
Severance, Thomas F.	1970	M.Ed.	Mathematics
Soldani, John A.	1973	BS	Industrial Arts
Staffieri, Denise	1975	BA	Spanish
Sullivan, Celesta F.	1965	BS	Business
Swiacki, Nancy	1968	MA	English
Tersa, Theresa	1969	BS	English
Thomas, Albert W. Jr.	1969	AB	Science
Tremblay, Eleanor	1969	M.Ed.	Science
Tylick, Janet	1970	BS	Home Economics
Varin, Roland	1961	M.Ed.	Soc. Studies
Welch, William	1966	MA	Business
Wilmot, Ronald	1974	BA	Science
Wheatley, Iris	1973	MA	Bilingual Coord.
Yacavace, David	1969	MA	English

MARY E. WELLS JR. HIGH
82 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA Tel. No. 764-3514

Lataille, Raoul (Deceased)	1939	M.Ed.	PRINCIPAL
Lesniewski, Jane	1974		ASST. PRINCIPAL
Proulx, Madeleine M.	1971		Secretary to Principal
Carpenter, Adeline	1973		Aide
Corbitt, Nita	1972		Aide
Ferron, Donald G.	1968	MA	Guidance Counselor
Miskavich, Lillian	1973	MA	Guidance Counselor
Ashton, Kenneth	1972	BS Ed.	English
Bartlett, Marguerite	1969	BA	Soc. Studies
Batbouta, Lois	1973	BA	Girl's Phys. Ed.
Belanger, Roger	1971	MA	Lang. Arts Coord.
Bickerstaff, Charles W.	1971	BA	Mech. Drawing
Bouvier, Paul	1974	BA	Language Arts
Braoudakis, Vasie	1970	BA	English
Carroll, Mary R.	1968	BS Ed.	Home Economics
Craver, Cheryl V.	1971	AB	Language Arts
Crompton, Thomas	1965	M.Ed.	Mathematics
DeAngelis, Margaret J.	1967	MA	Librarian
Desroches, Dennis R.	1969	BS	Soc. Studies
Dowe, Harold	1974	MA	Remedial Reading
Dubois, Sheryl	1974	BFA	Art
Dupuis, Robert L.	1972	BSE	Science
Ferron, James	1970	M.Ed.	History & Soc. Stud

Name	Year Appointed	Degree Held	Area
Glennon, William F.	1965	BS	Mathematics Coord.
Guillet, Michael F.	1970	BA	Language Arts
Haley, David	1975	BS	Industrial Arts
Harolan, Jack	1966	M.Ed.	Special Ed.
Hoogaisan, John S.	1971	BS Ed.	Science
Hopkins, John M.	1964	M.Ed.	Soc. Stud. Dept. Coord.
Horan, Joanne C.	1971	BS	Home Economics
Julian, Ralph	1971	BA	French & Spanish
Kane, James	1969	MA	Language Arts
Kulesza, Darlene	1968	MA	Science
Mahoney, Thomas F.	1954	M.Ed.	Language Arts
Matulaitis, Joseph	1965	M.Ed.	Science
McGann, Jean	1971	MA	Language Arts
Naum, Norman	1964	BS	Soc. Studies
Poirier, Virginia	1962	BS	Language Arts
Paul, Cynthia	1975	BA	French
Puccelli, Charles P.	1970	BA	Language Arts
Robichaud, Beverly	1974	BA	English
Robida, Louise	1972	BS	Music
Rowe IV, George	1972	BS	Music
Russell, Jacqueline J.	1969	MA	Mathematics
Santilli, Anthony	1969	BS	Physical Ed.
Scarbeau, Patricia	1975	BA	Bilingual
Sczurko, Marie	1975	BSA	Special Ed.
Shaw, John C.	1968	M.Ed.	Social Studies
Swanberg, Caline A.	1968	BA	French
Swirbliss, Carol	1962	MA	Mathematics
Tiberii, Richard E.	1971	BSE	Science
Urbanowski, Edward F.	1971	BA	Mathematics
Windheim, Robert G.	1959	M.Ed.	Science
Wood, Pamela	1974	BS	Music

CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Charlton Street, Southbridge, MA Tel. No. 764-7035

Dintini, Camella M. (Mrs.)	1940	M.Ed.	PRINCIPAL
Tsoules, Mary	1968		Adm. Aide
Tarquino, Mafalda			Title I Aide
Austin, Norma	1973		Learning Disability
Pion, Nancy	1975		Bilingual Aide
Jendron, Helen			Title I Aide
Archer, Peggy	1974	BS	Bilingual
Berry, Jean	1970	BA	2nd Grade

Name	Year Appointed	Degree Held	Area
Caplette, Susan	1974	BM	Music
Caricchio, Virginia	1969	MA	1st Grade
Cove, Mary E.	1973	BA	2nd Grade
Dmytryk, Excellence	1966	BSE	Rem. Reading
Earls, Constance M.	1943	BSE	4th Grade
Fierro, Lorene S.	1954	BS	2nd Grade
Forkey, Sandra J.	1971	BA	Rem. Reading
Garceau, Martha	1975	BS	Phys. Ed.
Girard, Suzanne	1972	BS	K-5
Hamel, Anne	1964	BS	Kindergarten
Hudson, Sandra	1975		4th Grade
LaRiviere, Susan	1971	BSE	Rem. Reading
Lesinski, Diana	1970	BS	3rd Grade
Monroy, Victor	1974	BA	Int. Bilingual
Murphy, Candide	1962	B.Ed.	3rd Grade
Rose, Ann Marie	1972	BS	Kindergarten
Staffieri, Ann Marie	1974	BA	1st Grade
Trout, Karen	1971	BS	Learning Disability
White, Donald	1967	BA	4th Grade
Zajac, Louise	1972	BA	Elementary
Wondolowski, Christine	1973	BA	Music

EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL
Eastford Road, Southbridge, MA Tel. No. 764-3811

Montigny, C. Joseph	1960	M.Ed.	PRINCIPAL
Bellerose, Alice	1970		Adm. Aide
Lewandowski, Stanley	1968	MA	Guidance
Bellerive, Louise	1975	BA	Sp. Ed.
Congdon, Mary	1968	BS	1st Grade
Dupuis, Josette	1948	AB	1st Grade
Coderre, Nancy	1974	BS	3rd Grade
Giovanello, Ronald	1969	M.Ed.	Phys. Ed.
Gosk, Bonnie	1974	BS	1st Grade
Hebert, Thomas	1972	BSE	4th Grade
Iozzo, Carol	1974	BS	3rd Grade
Lonergan, Arlene	1975	BS	Art
Lane, Barbara	1969	BS	Learn. Disability
Langevin, Lorraine	1969	BS	5th Grade
McGreary, Donna	1971	BSE	2nd Grade
McManis, Linda	1968	BS	English
Monahan, Margaret M.	1960	AB	M.R.T.
Phipps, Mary E.	1971	BA	Elementary

Name	Year Appointed	Degree Held	Area
Puracchio, Mary	1951	BS	Rem. Reading
Reid, Donna	1974	BFA	Art
Roy, Patricia	1975	BA	Sp. Ed.
Sabia, Georgeann	1975	BS	Kindergarten
Santilli, Helen	1960	BS	Phys. Ed.
Tarquinio, Florida	1942	BS	3rd Grade

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

Pleasant Street, Southbridge, MA Tel. No. 764-6244

Puracchio, Vincent J.	1950	MA	PRINCIPAL
Houghton, Jeanne	1970		Adm. Aide
Belanger, Barbara	1973		Title I Aide
Cronin, Cynthia	1975		
Lafleche, Emily	1967	BS	1st Grade
Madore, Gina	1973	AB	3rd Grade
Piccioli, Rebecca		BA	4th Grade
Rubenstein, Anita (Sfreddo)	1953	BM	Music
Simpson, Anne	1971	BA	Elem. Ed.
Veshia, Marcia	1975	BA	Learn. Disability

PRE-VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

North Street, Southbridge, MA Tel. No. 764-3124

Waskiewicz, Edwin J.	1951		Coordinator
LaFleche, Paul	1968	BA	Academic
Heroux, Ronald	1975		Shop Inst.
Pulawski, Albert C.	1968		Shop Inst.
Ziemski, Theodore	1967		Shop Inst.

PINE STREET SCHOOL

Pine Street, Southbridge, MA Tel. No. 765-5933

Kroll, James	1970	MS	Athletic Director & Administrator
Gregoire, Mary	1975		Adm. Aide
Batista, Anna	1969	MA	5th Grade
Brown, Robert	1974	M.Ed.	5th Grade
Ciesluk, Sandra	1975	BA	Title I Rem. Reading
Dragon, Ronald	1975	BA	5th Grade

Name	Year Appointed	Degree Held	Area
Harnois, Diane	1973	BA	5th Grade
Langevin, Lorraine	1969	BS	5th Grade
Lapierre, Carol	1969	MA	5th Grade
Schultz, Marica	1967	BS	5th Grade
Swirbliss, John	1975	BS	5th Grade
Veshia, Michael	1964	CAGS	5th Grade

WEST STREET SCHOOL

West Street, Southbridge, MA Tel. No. 764-8591

Puracchio, Vincent J.	1950	MA	PRINCIPAL
Varin, Jacqueline	1970		Adm. Aide
Alger, Paul	1974		L. S. Aide
Austin, Robert	1971	M.Ed.	4th Grade
Ayotte, Jeanne	1972	BS	1st Grade
Baker, Pauline	1967	M.Ed.	L. D. Coord.
Brousseau, Alfreda	1963	M.Ed.	Guidance Counselor
Cournoyer, Diane	1970	B.S.	Learning Dis.
Cournoyer, Janet	1974	BS	2nd Grade
Foisey, Claudette	1974	BS	Kindergarten
Gaine, Anne	1970	MA	1st Grade
Giovanello, Bruce	1968	M.Ed.	Phys. Ed.
Koprowski, Martha	1954	BS & BA	2nd Grade
Monahan, Margaret	1960	AB	Special Needs
Montigny, Marie	1968	M.Ed.	Reading
Perrin, Diane	1975	BS	Special Needs
Proulx, Madelene	1954	M.Ed.	1st Grade
Renaud, Raymond	1959	M.Ed.	4th Grade
Salviuolo, Eva	1943	BS	3rd Grade
Santelli, Linda	1974	BS	4th Grade
Tortis, Diane	1972	BA	3rd Grade
Travinski, Sandra	1974	BA	Kindergarten
Visceto, Rita	1974	BA	Speech Therapist
Welch, Janice	1972	BS	2nd Grade

CUSTODIANS

<u>NAME</u>		<u>BUILDING</u>
Perkins, Emerson E. 32 Randolph St., Southbridge, MA	1972	HEAD CUSTODIAN
Beckwith, Everett 8 Lens St., Southbridge, MA	1975	Charlton Street School
Betrand, Antonio 21 Randolph St., Southbridge, MA	1975	Southbridge High School
Daigle, Edmund 723 Main St., Southbridge, MA	1973	Southbridge High School
Demers, Roger 35 Crestwood Dr., Southbridge, MA	1961	Mary E. Wells Jr. High
Gauthier, Roland 3 Durfee St., Southbridge, MA	1971	Pleasant and Pre-Vocational
Girouard, Arthur 78 Dresser St., Southbridge, MA	1963	Dresser St. Field
Lynch, John H. 35 Worcester St., Southbridge, MA	1962	West Street School
Powers, John 9 Henry St., Southbridge, MA	1972	Field Taker Eastford Road School
Servant, Leon 242 Breakneck Rd., Southbridge, MA	1970	Mary E. Wells Jr. High
Servant, Roland 176 Everett St., Southbridge, MA	1970	Mary E. Wells Jr. High
Tenczar, Lucas 47 Green Ave., Southbridge, MA	1962	Mary E. Wells Jr. High
Therrien, Joseph A. 2 Lens Court, Southbridge, MA	1968	Southbridge High School
Tsoules, Ernest L. 313 Worcester St., Southbridge, MA	1971	Charlton Street School
Tucker, Robert RFD 1, Woodstock, CT	1974	Eastford Road School
Walton, Henry Little Alum Pond Rd., Brimfield, MA	1973	Southbridge High School

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Departmental Overview

1975 has been a year of transition, change and challenge to this Department. While many individual projects were accomplished during this period, they were more the result of a reaction to an immediate problem rather than the result of long-range planning. It is necessary, therefore, that the prime goal of this Department be to formulate coordinated interrelated goals and long-range programs for all divisions so as to move from a period of reaction to programmed goal accomplishment.

Other general goals of this Department are as follows:

Organization

To provide an effective overall organization giving anticipated manning levels, job descriptions and training levels.

Training

To upgrade and improve the individual abilities of the personnel within the Department through cross-training, on-the-job training and special teaching as required.

Facilities

To continuously upgrade and improve departmental facilities.

Long-Range Planning

Long-range planning programs fall in several major categories. Of prime interest is the development of a five year highway improvement program for the entire town. Implicit in this program is the development of other sub-programs such as: an examination of the sanitary sewer collection system, and a general evaluation of storm drainage systems.

This Department also provides assistance to various Town agencies and Boards such as: The Town Council; the Planning Board through its Subdivision of Rules and Regulations; the Board of Health in the operation of the sanitary landfill, assistance to the Conservation Commission in administration of the Wetlands Protection Act.

Several new concepts and programs have been developed such as cold mix-cold lay road resurfacing; development of a motor vehicle maintenance management system to provide detailed information concerning the cost effectiveness of repair programs and optimal vehicle replacement procedures; the use and incorporation of new drainage concepts such as hydraulically designed inlet-outlet control devices and structures; the development of a five year capital equipment acquisition and replacement plan.

GENERAL REPORT OF EACH DIVISION

Administration and Engineering

The year 1975 was a very busy year for Administration and Engineering. Plans, projects and programs have been developed, or are in the process of being developed, in an attempt to overcome a comprehensive planning gap which has existed in the past. Some of the major engineering efforts are detailed in the following table:

Engineering Plans and Projects

Fiscal Year 1976

Project	Design Status	Construction Status
Dennison Hill Sewer Assessment	Complete	Complete
Lebanon Hill Sewer Assessment	Complete	Complete
Close Out of Federal Grant (Sewer Treatment Facility)	Complete	Complete
Globe Village Sewer Improvement (HUD Community Development Grant)	Field Work - 70% Complete	
Infiltration Inflow Analysis	Field Work - 75% Complete	
Prospect Street Reconstruction	Preliminary Layout	
Dennison Drive Reconstruction (Portion)	Complete	Drainage Work Started
Cohasse & Field Street Drainage	Complete	Complete
Country Club Place Drainage	Complete	Complete
Dennison Lane Sewer Facilities	Complete	Complete
Dudley River Road Reconstruction	Field Work - 50% Complete	
Dennison Lane Culvert	Complete	Complete

Highway Division

Drainage facilities consisting of both closed drainage systems and cross culverts were installed on Dennison Hill Road, Parkwood Lane, Dennison Lane, Olny Avenue, Guelphwood Road, Country Club Place, Field Street and Cohasse Street. Drainage construction will continue through the coming fiscal year to help alleviate major icing problems observed during this past winter.

Sand seal applications were made to the following streets (or portions thereof) throughout the summer of last year:

Crestwood	Glenwood	Idlewood	Roosevelt
Red Oak Lane	Fiske	Cliff	Clark
Paige Hill	Collier	Lovely	High
Highview	Cathy	Bruce	Woodycrest
Mary Ellen	Judith	Highridge	Jacobs
Hillside	Park	Spring	Lebanon
Meadowbrook	Walnut	Maple	Chestnut
Ft. Sumpter	Margaret	Kingsley	Alpine

Approximately 1400 linear feet of sidewalks were repaired in the first year of a probable four to five year program of sidewalk reconstruction and repairs.

Grounds maintenance such as grass cutting, trimming, and field maintenance is also performed on seventeen different locations throughout the Town such as West Street Field, Henry Street Field and Morris Street Field.

Sewer Division

In the summer of 1975 the federal grant received by the Town of Southbridge for improvements to the Sewer Treatment Plant, Dennison Hill area and Lebanon Hill area was completed and fully accepted by the Environmental Protection Agency and the State Department of Water Pollution Control. As a result, the treatment facility has received high marks on its annual inspection by both the Federal and State agencies with specific praise made toward the performance and capabilities of treatment plant operators and other personnel.

Specific problem areas exist, however, due in part to the age of the collection system which exhibits a potentially high inflow and/or infiltration rate during high ground water. This causes hydraulic overloading of the plant and a consequential average annual hydraulic flow rate currently approaching design capacity. There is a strong possibility, therefore, that the Town may, at some future date, be mandated by the State or Federal Government to either reduce the overall flow rate or expand the treatment plant capacity.

An additional problem area is an apparent inadequate capacity of the sludge handling and drying capacities. This problem can be alleviated by either a major expansion of the sludge drying beds or acquisition of sludge drying equipment.

Building and Grounds Division

Due to the benefits of the Comprehensive Employment Training Act, the Town has seen major renovations and maintenance to Town buildings. Prime examples of this are the newly completed Council Chambers in the Town Hall, Children's Section - Jacob Edwards Memorial Library, minor renovations to the Sewer Treatment facility garage and the exterior painting of the field houses and Highway garage.

Cemetery Division

A thorough study of the rate structures currently in existence for the Oak Ridge Cemetery was made during the past summer. It was concluded that the rates were subsequently lower than other cemeteries within the Town. This is resulting in an observable rise in the use of the Cemetery due to the obvious economic advantages. Recommendations have been made and are being given to the adjustment of these rates, bringing them in line with other local rates.

It is further anticipated that planning should be initiated for an expansion of the usable area of the land currently controlled by the Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Landfill Division

During the winter of this past fiscal year, the Department of Public Works assumed operational control of the landfill facility. The most obvious aspect of the operation has been a three year lease of a machine specifically designed for landfill operations. A direct benefit of this machine has been a nine month delay of new cell excavation.

Planning has also taken place both jointly with the Town of Sturbridge and separately for evaluation, location and acquisition of a new site to commence operation upon completion of the existing landfill site.

Forestry

In the spring of 1976, a new method of Gypsy Moth control in the form of aerial spraying was utilized by this division. The aerial spray program covered over 1500 acres and was highly effective, proving it to be far superior to ground spraying. One problem does arise, however, in that aerial spraying cannot discriminate between individual property owners who have conflicting priorities and desires.

Respectfully submitted,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Hamer D. Clarke, P.E.
Director

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

I wish to submit this brief report of the achievements of the Recreation Committee for the year 1975.

Program	Participants
Lassie League	180
Babe Ruth League	120
Little, Minor and Farm Leagues	260
Summer Basketball	120
Summer Playgrounds	600
Tennis Instructions	100
Summer Program for Handicapped	15
Swimming Program	3,500

Recommendations for 1976-1977

The Committee would like to expand their programs as follows: Outdoor Basketball Clinics for Junior High and High School Girls; Indoor and Outdoor Horseshoe League; Construction of more tennis courts to accommodate the increase in this program; Development of a soccer field; Soap Box Derby for the Bicentennial Year; Organize chess and checkers leagues; Improvement of flooding of fields for winter skating; and an overall improvement of existing programs.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

In preparation for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the nation, 1975 proved to be a most fruitful year for Southbridge and its Bicentennial Commission.

Shortly after the start of the new year the Commission's officially authorized Commemorative Poster went on sale. This unique poster, conceived and executed by Southbridge artist Claire Birtz depicts all local governmental and religious buildings.

During this year, the biggest event undertaken by the Commission was the parade on April 19th to commemorate Patriot's Day and mark the opening of the Bicentennial era. Southbridge did a tremendous job in getting the year started. Many marching units from the Tri-Community area and the New England region participated in this event. Most of the funds used for this parade were received as donations from interested individuals and organizations. The day was regarded as one of the most enjoyable Southbridge has seen in a long time.

Since April, many things have happened as part of our Bicentennial celebration. July 4 saw the Commission taking part in the annual VFW road race, in full colonial dress and weaponry. Little Poison, the Bicentennial cannon, started the runners and has become a trademark of the Southbridge Bicentennial Commission. We added the label of Bicentennial to many of the town's annual ethnic picnics, celebrating the ethnic heritage of the Albanians, Greeks, Polish, Romanian, and other groups who have joined together to make Southbridge what it is today.

In June of this year, the Commission acquired the services of a full time staff person, paid for by the CETA program. His duties are to carry out the requests of the members of the Commission in relation to planning for the Bicentennial.

With September came the reopening of schools and new programs. With the cooperation of the Jacob Edwards Library and the Worcester Public Library, the Commission presented a six-week series of films dealing with the Bicentennial and the general heritage of America.

November brought about the Bicentennial Pop Warner Football Bowl. The Southbridge Ponies hosted a team from New Jersey and with the aid of the Boys Club and the Commission added another event to the annals of the Bicentennial in Southbridge.

The December event was co-sponsored by the Commission and the Rotary Club. It was the second annual International Folk Festival, again celebrating our ethnic heritages which made America the great melting pot. The event was a huge success.

We of the Bicentennial Commission wish to express our sincerest thanks to those persons, organizations and businesses who freely donated their time, money and materials. Without them, there could be no Bicentennial celebration here or spirit of cooperation which is the spirit of America.

Respectfully submitted,
Vincent T. Walsh, Chairman
Southbridge Bicentennial Commission

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SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1976

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

COUNCILLOR-AT-LARGE

TERM

Charles E. Peloquin, Chairman	1974-77
Henry E. Santelli, Vice Chairman	1975-78
Daniel W. Morrill	1976-79

COUNCILLORS

Prec. #1

Roger F. Duquette	1975-77
Kenneth A. Champeau	1976-78
(Resigned 12-6-76)	

Prec. #2

George J. Auger	1975-77
(Resigned 9-10-76)	
Re: Special Town Election on October 25, 1976 Henry R. Brodeur elected to finish unexpired term of George J. Auger	1976-77
Anthoni Ciesla	1976-78

Prec. #3

William Ryan	1975-77
Andrew J. Petro	1976-78

Prec. #4

Mary M. Bousquet	1975-77
Michael D. Lazo	1976-78

Prec. #5

Edgar L. McCann	1975-77
Mario Piccione	1976-78
(Resigned 1-18-77)	

TOWN CLERK

Clare P. Boyer	Permanent Tenure
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ASSESSORS

George D. Dumas, Clerk*	1976-79
Donato D. Bernardone, Chairman	1974-77
Ernest A. Farland	1975-78

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Martena E. Shea	1974-77
Sally Lazo	1975-78
Priscilla C. Gimaz	1976-77
Irene Molina	1975-78
Michael N. Giacobbi	1975-78
Marilyn L. Glennon, Chairman	1976-79
Laurent E. McDonald	1976-79

*Denotes appointed by Town Manager

TOWN TREASURER

Arthur Leo Davey 1976-79

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Donald R. Gendron 1976-79

Armand DeAngelis. 1974-77

SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY

D. Harvey Clarke 1974-79

Vincent T. Walsh, Chairman 1975-80

Joseph G. Palmerino 1973-78

Dominico Licastro. 1976-81

Sr. Madeleine Haling appointed as the State Member by Com. of Dept. of
Community Affairs 1976-81

SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Bernard F. Haggerty, Chairman 1975-80

Richard R. LaVallee. 1973-78

Laurent E. McDonald. 1972-77

Edward A. Bergeron. 1974-79

(Resigned 6-16-76)

Edward A. Bergeron, Jr.* 1976-77

Stanley Motyka appointed as the State Member by Com. of Dept. of
Community Affairs 1971-75

SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD

Peter R. Ramirez* 1976-79

Robert F. Para, Chairman** 1972-77

William K. Dion** 1973-78

William Ryan 1974-79

(Resigned 3-10-75)

Bernard W. Walkowiak* 1975-78

(Resigned effective 1-31-76)

Franklin A. Harrald* 1976-79

David J. Smick* 1976-78

**Delegates to Central Mass.

Regional Planning Commission

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF HEALTH

William Berry 1975-78

Albert E. Gendron. 1976-79

Samuel J. Fearing, DMD Chairman 1974-77

CONSTABLES

Anthony Trifone. 1976-78

George D. Guillette 1976-79

David Trifone 1976-77

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

2 Hamer D. Clarke, P.E. 1976-79

TOWN MANAGER*

Peter F. Boyer Indefinite
(Appointed by Town Council)

*Denotes appointed by Town Manager

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS*

Paul M. Hayden* 1975-78
(Appointed by School Com.)

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Richard H. Genereux 1974-77

PURCHASING ASSISTANT

Vincent J. Rubenstein Indefinite

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Armand DeAngelis. Indefinite

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Arthur Ballard Civil Service

WIRE INSPECTOR

Philbert J. Tiberii Indefinite

DEPUTY WIRE INSPECTOR

Andrew H. Simpson. Indefinite

VETERANS AGENT & DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES

J. Archie Champagne Civil Service

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Appointed by the Town Council)

Joseph A. A. Jolin 1974-77
Dimitri Rapo 1973-76
Theresa St. Jean 1974-76
Stephen R. Christo 1974-76
Robert Meunier. 1975-76
John Morin 1975-78

RECREATION COMMITTEE

George Bibeau 1976-78
(Resigned 2-14-77)
Robert A. Blanchard 1976-79
Mary Ferron. 1976-77
David Greene 1976-77
Parmela N. Griffin 1976-78
Jeannine A. Lambert 1973-76
Beatrice M. St. Martin 1976-78

TOWN COLLECTOR

Irene E. Gamache	1975-79
(Resigned 6-30-76)	
Regina Y. Mrazik.	1976-79

AIRPORT COMMISSION

Harry D. Desrosiers	1972-77
Robert V. Hollenberger	1976-81
Kenneth J. Plouffe.	1973-78
Kenneth Gajewski	1975-77
Edward F. Urbanowski.	1975-78

PARKING COMMISSION

Peter Ramirez.	1975-78
Michael E. Morrill, Chairman	1973-76
Kosta L. George	1973-76
Bernard F. Haggerty.	1973-76
Bernard A. Fiorelli.	1975-78

COUNCIL ON AGING

Ralph J. Malagodi	1976-78
Lawrence W. Duprey	1976-78
Jane Bergman	1976-77
Lillian G. Proulx	1976-77
Alice Mandeville	1976-77
Seaver M. Rice	1975-78
Brian Roy	1975-78
J. Normand Tremblay	1975-78
Doris Mathieu.	1976-78

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Albert J. DiGregorio	1976-78
Raymond Lenti.	1976-79
Edgar V. Lewis	1974-77

KEEPER OF THE LOCK-UP

Bernard A. Fiorelli.	Full-Time Permanent
Leo Plouffe, Assistant	1975-76

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Alberic Petit, Chairman	1974-77
Harmel E. Houde.	1976-79
Albert J. Maramo	1975-78
Clare P. Boyer.	Ex-Officio

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alva J. Gregoire, Fire Chief	Indefinite
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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Vincent J. Rubenstein	1976-77
Anthony Detarando	1976-78
Robert Meunier	1976-79
Ernest Farland	1976-80
Edward A. Galonek	1976-81

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Roland Varin	Civil Service
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RETIREMENT BOARD

Richard Genereux	1974-77
Bernard J. Leduc	
(Elected by members in service of the retirement system)	1975-78
Vincent Walsh, 3rd Member	
(Chosen by other 2 members of the Board)	1975-78

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Arthur J. Kavanagh	1975-78
Michael Caplette, Chairman	1976-79
N. Richard Leduc	1975-77
Carl W. Schubert, Alternate Member	1976-78

DOG OFFICER

Sandra Lee Provost	1976-77
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Beatrice Shields	1975-77
Robert P. Montague	1975-78
Terry Mills, D.V.M.	1975-78
Rene E. Normandin	1976-77
George E. Parent	1976-77
Claire J. Birtz	1976-79
Mary Liro	1976-77
George Peloquin	1976-77
(Associate Member — non-voting)	

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Vincent T. Walsh	1975-78
Daniel W. Morrill	1976-77
Claire Birtz	1975-78
Arthur J. Kavanagh	1976-77
Albert N. LePain	1975-78
Paul Mills	1975-78
Helen E. Walkowiak	1976-79

TOWN WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

Edmund A. Ryan	1976-77
Charles Bastien	1976-77
Anthony Caprera	1976-77

SOUTHBRIDGE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

George D. Dumas	1974-77
Paul Benoit	1974-77
Vincent T. Walsh.	1974-77
Clarence J. Montigny	1974-77
Joseph Capillo	1974-77
(Resigned 7-10-75)	
Robert E. Brown.	1974-77
(Resigned 8-14-75)	
Barbara King	1974-77
Paul A. Mills.	1974-77
John Crosbie	1974-77
(Resigned 6-26-75)	
Claire J. Birtz	1974-77
John Frykenberg.	1974-77
Ovide A. Desrosiers	1974-77
Alva J. Gregoire	1974-77
Paul D. Richard.	1974-77
Helen E. Walkowiak.	1974-77
John J. Shields	1974-77
Beatrice M. Shields	1974-77
George Bibeau	1974-77
Valmore W. Gaulin	1975-77

SOLDIERS BURIAL OFFICER

J. Archie Champagne	Civil Service
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CHIEF OF POLICE

Bernard A. Fiorelli.	Full Time Permanent
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ANIMAL INSPECTOR

George E. Parent	1975-76
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DELEGATES TO CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Robert F. Para	1976-77
Franklin Harrauld	1976-77
Vacant	

REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

This annual report provides an opportunity for a complete review of the progress in government for Southbridge since the inception of the Council-Manager form of government. I would like to take this occasion to outline some of the changes which have occurred since July of 1974 when I first came to the community.

The first area which comes to mind is that of financial management and fiscal control. Prior budgets for operating expenses of the town were poorly defined, and control of expenses was not properly allocated. In three years we have firmly established a budget system which itemizes all areas of cost in the town budget so that the Town Council has a clear understanding of all expenses, whether they are costs of personnel services; special contracts such as refuse collection, equipment maintenance; utility costs such as electricity, telephone, water and gas; or miscellaneous items such as rental of safety deposit boxes, elevator permits, or repairs to the town clock. Monthly reports provided to all departments and the Town Manager provide an accurate control of these expenditures. In addition, the Town Accountant has devised a system, approved by the Town Manager, to maximize the earning power of cash on hand. Direct and immediate deposits of cash made on a daily basis from tax collections into a savings account prior to any turnover to the Treasurer's Office will increase the amount of interest earned by the town on its income. A further improvement in the financial affairs of the community has been the establishment of a Capital Improvement Program. Annual appropriations to this fund of approximately \$130,000 have prepared the way for major items of expense without drastic swings in the tax rate: landfill acquisition, equipment purchase in the Fire Department and Public Works Department, road improvements, major drainage work, improvements in recreation areas and other major expenses anticipated for the future.

We were fortunate in 1976 to have the free services of Mr. Conrad Letourneau, at that time a senior at Nichols College, to perform an excellent analysis of the debt structure of the town. This analysis pinpointed a crucial year in the future, the year 1981 when a major debt reduction will occur with the liquidation of the high school bonds.

Other programs which have had a financial bearing on the community have been established and improved over the course of the last several years. An aggressive ambulance billing program has been undertaken, which can provide annual income of \$20,000 to \$30,000. Collective purchasing programs have been established with the school department and with other communities, providing savings of several thousands of dollars every year. An extremely complex program of betterment assessments for the installation of sewer lines in the Dennison Hill and Lebanon Hill areas was undertaken in 1975. Excellent work in the engineering division of the town D.P.W. provided an accurate, fair and equitable basis on which to charge the property owners in the areas for the betterment assessments. Revenues from this program will help to offset the cost of operating the sewer system by an annual average of \$30,000.00.

Improvements have been noted in other areas as well. The railroad depot was changed from an eyesore to an attractive appearance, and at the same time, \$3,000. per year increased revenue is coming to the town. Problems in extension

of Cable TV to unserved areas of town were resolved. This particular problem had been outstanding for several years. Not only have these areas been wired, but the rates charged in Southbridge by the Southbridge Cable TV company are among the lowest rates in the state of Massachusetts.

We believe that progress has been made in several significant areas of service delivery. An ongoing sidewalk repair program has been instituted; drainage problems which have plagued the community for years are being corrected (Lebanon Hill, Tillyer Avenue, Coolidge Avenue, Ellis Road, Guelphwood Road, Country Club Place, Dennison Drive, Worcester Street sidewalk, Henry Street field); the operation of the landfill has made more efficient use of personnel and has extended the life of the area. Estimates of remaining time at the landfill in 1974 varied between one year to two and one-half years. Now, three years later, we expect a fourth year available at the current site.

A vehicle replacement program in the Police Department coupled with foot patrols has allowed a reduction in cruisers from nine vehicles to six vehicles without reducing service levels.

The purchase of a new ambulance under the state purchasing program, while significant delays were experienced, will provide a saving of \$3,000 to \$5,000 in acquisition costs. When the state imposed a new inspection program in the Town of Southbridge with the mandated State Building Code, the Building Inspector, Mr. Armand DeAngelis responded with a conscientious and effective program insuring a measure of safety to the community. Use of Bay Path students for printing and other services annually saves many dollars to the taxpayers.

The entire area of insurance for the town has been reviewed and upgraded. In the property and liability insurance categories, major increases in building values, expansion of liability coverage to ambulance attendants, addition of an umbrella liability policy, protection against slander and false arrests, addition of valuables replacement insurance, theft provisions and a contractor equipment policy for town equipment protection have all been instituted. This coverage was all provided at no extra cost in insurance premiums. Health insurance costs have shown a disturbing increase of well over 100% in the last two years. Efforts to reduce costs in the 1976-1977 health insurance program resulted in a \$30,000 saving to the town, but we remain unsatisfied by the rising cost of this benefit. We continue to look for alternative programs in the health insurance area, such as health maintenance organization, self-insuring or other carriers of the program.

Continuing efforts have been made to help improve the appearance of the community and the attractiveness of our public buildings. Painting of our Public Works Department buildings was accomplished immediately, but our best statement of value and interest in preserving the architectural tradition of the town has been the work done in renovation of the Town Hall. Largely completed, the second floor Council Chambers illustrates an awareness of the architectural heritage of the town. Other efforts to improve the appearance of our town centered around the downtown area.

The acquisition of a new street sweeper through the Capital Budget Program has improved our ability to keep the streets clean of debris. While the tree wells installed on Main Street proved to be a mistake to be corrected in FY78, we are hopeful that the trees themselves will survive and flourish. The seventeen trees are part of an annual program of tree planting; this program was helped con-

siderably by a grant of \$1000.00 from the Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission. Designed partially to attract vitality to the downtown area, another step taken in 1976 was to abandon the parking meter program. Results are not conclusive with respect to the long-term effect on the community atmosphere of the town, but hopefully the free access to stores will be a positive influence.

Your Town Manager believes that an important aspect of the job is to maintain close relationships with other towns and with state officials. While some would prefer that the Town Manager not be away from the community, I believe that an effective manager must inform himself of statewide and national issues. To this end I have participated in a number of regional and state groups and activities. I am on the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Municipal Management Association, and on the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts League of Cities and Towns. For two years, I have participated with a group of 20 local officials on Governor Dukakis' Local Government Advisory Committee. The committee was established so that the Governor could obtain the opinions and problems expressed by local officials of Massachusetts. In addition, I have joined various Worcester County groups dealing with the problems of refuse disposal, extension of Route 49 South, county budgets, collective purchasing and regional planning.

Personnel matters have occupied a great deal of time by the Town Manager. A comprehensive personnel by-law has been established which, for the first time, clearly outlines the rights and responsibilities, laws and conditions of employment with the Town of Southbridge. While some complaint was voiced on the process of adoption of these by-laws, I believe that no one disputed the vast improvement of the program. In addition in 1976 new contracts were negotiated with employees unions in the Police Department, the Fire Department and the Public Works Department.

For the most part, fair and evenhanded terms were agreed upon. Wage increases over a 3-year contract were granted at approximately 6.5% each year. At the same time, management rights clauses were strengthened, no strike provisions were more clearly spelled out, and past practices were curtailed. Grievance matters were not extensively modified, but only two cases of employee grievances for discipline reached arbitration. These cases involved disciplinary action of two employees, and the arbitration upheld the town's position. In other manpower action, the Town Manager assumed the responsibility of overseeing the Southbridge Sub-Grantee C.E.T.A. Office. With an administrative reorganization of that office, we hope that greater responsiveness to the problems of unemployment in the town can be achieved despite the often rigid C.E.T.A. Program requirements. Computerizing the town payroll system in the later half of 1976 provided greater control over the payroll system, but questions remain unanswered as far as the computer needs of the town are concerned.

In a variety of human services areas changes have happened over the last several years. The Office of Town Manager has fostered and encouraged the expansion of services at the Jacob Edwards Memorial Library, although the dynamic and resourceful leadership of the Head Librarian Barbara King must be fully acknowledged. In Veterans' Services, Mr. Archie Champagne has been able to cut costs of benefits from \$120,000 to \$70,000 per year, at the same time absorbing duties in administering various insurance programs and resolving problems in that area. The entire area of recreation services remains one of

heavy demand. Under the dedicated service of Chairman of the Recreation Committee, Robert Blanchard we have been able to provide accurate inventories of equipment, expanded and improved use of recreation areas, and initiate new program ideas for pre-school children. Town support of activities for elderly residents include the highly successful Elderbus Program began in 1974 and the Elderly Home Care Corporation created in the last months of 1976. These efforts are to the credit of many people, most particularly Doctor George Casaubon. Other programs receiving support from tax dollars are the Mental Health Clinic, Tri-Link and the Maternal and Child Care Program at Harrington Memorial Hospital.

Controversy stirred over several grant applications to the Federal Government in 1976. A proposal for \$100,000 for the creation of three tot-lots in various neighborhoods in Southbridge was defeated, and the town's application for \$900,000 to provide new sidewalks, trees, street lights and street facilities in the downtown area was rejected. Attitudes and opinions concerning both of these proposals was obviously mixed, but I believe that both of these ideas were worthy of deliberation by the town. Without ideas I am certain stagnation will result. The town was more successful in 1976 in obtaining \$15,000 for a sewer inflow and infiltration study to measure the impact of leaks in the sewer system. For any major growth in the community to take place over the next decade, the limitations imposed by the capacity of our sewer system must be removed.

Next to the multitude of demands for increased and improved services, the most commonly heard complaint is that property taxes are too high. The Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation, Inc. annually publishes an analysis of tax rates in Massachusetts. The 1977 edition of this publication contains some interesting information which can provide the residents of Southbridge useful comparative data.

The following table compares the state annual tax levy increase, by percent, with the increase or decrease for the Town of Southbridge:

Fiscal Year	Mass. Tax Increase (%)	Southbridge Tax Increase (%)
1973 (18 months)	+ 5.8%	+ 4.5%
1975	+ 7.1%	- 4.3%
1976	+ 5.9%	+ 4.2%
1977	+ 13.1%	+ 7.8%

In other words since the Council-Manager plan was adopted in 1974, Massachusetts average property taxes increased by a total of 31.9% while the Town of Southbridge tax rate increased by 12.2%. The total tax rate increase from 1969 to 1972 for the Town of Southbridge was 39.6%.

It is also noteworthy that the state average full value tax rate is \$44.10 per \$1000 equalized valuation as compared to Southbridge's full value tax rate of \$37.01. Thus, the rate for Southbridge is \$7.09 below the state average.

Certainly there are many factors to consider in any comparative study, but as Southbridge is a full service community, I believe our performance compares favorably.

Despite the positive accomplishments I have outlined, many critical areas remain for improvement. Expansion of the industrial and commercial tax base, possible acquisition of the Southbridge Water Supply Company, improvement of traffic flow downtown, housing rehabilitation, provision of downtown facilities for the elderly, creation of a cultural center, the extension of Podunk Pike through Southbridge all remain as major questions of the future. More skillful long range planning is needed to overcome these problems as we continue to search for better ways to improve the quality of life for the people of Southbridge.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Boyer, Town Manager

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS

1976

MONTH	F	M	Residence In Town	Residence Out Of Town Birth	Non- Residence In Town Birth	Total
JANUARY	28	20	14	2	32	48
FEBRUARY	24	21	21	1	23	45
MARCH	19	29	17	2	29	48
APRIL	30	27	20	1	36	57
MAY	24	18	16	1	25	42
JUNE	19	30	17	2	30	49
JULY	16	20	13	2	21	36
AUGUST	27	25	20	4	28	52
SEPTEMBER	23	24	18	1	28	47
OCTOBER	28	19	15	1	31	47
NOVEMBER	28	19	19	2	26	47
DECEMBER	32	34	23	5	38	66
	298	286	213	24	347	584

Of this total there were 347 non-resident births, 24 occurring out of town.

DEATHS

1976

MONTH	F	M	Resi- dence In Town	Resi- dence Out Of Town	Resi- dence Out Of State	Non-Resi- dence In Town	Total By Month	Vet. WW I	Vet. WW II	Vet. Korean	Vet. Vietnam
JAN.	18	6	14	3		7	24		2		
FEB.	10	18	12	2		14	28		3		
MAR.	12	4	9	3		4	16				
APR.	10	15	12	4		9	25		3		
MAY	13	11	9	4		11	24	2	2		
JUNE	12	11	13	1		9	23	1			
JULY	16	13	19	5		5	29				
AUG.	7	8	6	2		7	15				
SEPT.	10	7	8	1		8	17				
OCT.	11	9	9	1		10	20				
NOV.	8	6	8			6	14				
DEC.	14	8	10	8		4	22	1	3		
GRAND TOTAL	141	116	129	34		94	257	4	13		

Of this total, 257 there were 94 non-resident deaths, 34 deaths occurring out of town.

MARRIAGES – 1976

Total number of intentions filed	191
Total number of licenses issued	186
Total number of licenses not issued	5
Marriages performed in town	135
Marriages performed out of town	60
Marriages performed out of state	2
TOTAL MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1976	197

40 affidavits and depositions were completed to correct birth, death and marriage records and 10 adoptions.

Copies of all the foregoing records were forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Department of Vital Statistics.

REPORT OF FREE VITAL CERTIFICATES for 1975 issued for Human Services: Births 53, Deaths 13, and 12 Marriages. TOTAL 78. Also verification of records of birth 93, deaths 4, marriage 12. TOTAL 104.

1975 DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH OF 1976

MALE	8 at \$3.00	\$ 24.00
FEMALE	3 at \$6.00	18.00
SPAYED FEMALE	2 at \$3.00	6.00
TOTAL LICENSES ISSUED	13	48.00
TOTAL PAID TOWN TREASURER		43.45

1976 DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1976

MALE	673 at \$3.00	\$ 2,019.00
FEMALE	121 at \$6.00	726.00
SPAYED FEMALE	392 at \$3.00	1,176.00

*Two Dog Licenses issued (1 Male & 1 Spayed Female) under Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1939 which relates to "Seeing Eye" Dogs.

KENNEL	10 at \$10.00	100.00
	1 at \$25.00	25.00

TOTAL LICENSES ISSUED	1,212	\$ 4,094.00
TOTAL PAID TOWN TREASURER		3,670.50

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1976

	TOTAL	NET AMOUNT
GARAGE	8 @ .50 – \$ 4.00	
	175 @ \$ 2.00 – \$350.00	\$354.00
GASOLINE	100 @ \$ 2.00 – \$200.00	200.00
JUNK DEALERS	1 @ \$ 1.00	1.00
JUNK COLLECTORS	1 @ \$15.00	15.00
HAWKERS & PEDDLERS	3 @ \$ 2.50	7.50
AUCTIONEERS	5 @ \$ 2.00	10.00
POOL	4 @ \$ 3.00	12.00
BOWLING	1 @ \$44.00	
	2 @ \$60.00 – \$120.00	164.00
PAID TOWN TREASURER	300 LICs.	\$763.50

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1976

Resident Cit. Fishing	964
Resident Citizen Hunting	235
Resident Citizen Sporting	340
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	84
Resident Alien Fishing	9
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Fishing	16
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien 7-Day Fishing	7
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Hunting (Small Game)	4
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Commercial Shooting	1
Resident Citizen Minor	0
Resident Citizen Trapping	0
Duplicates	24
Resident Alien Hunting	0
Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Hunting (Big Game)	1
Resident Citizen Sporting Over 70	146
Resident Citizen Fishing Paraplegic, Blind, Mentally Retarded	1
Resident Citizen Hunting Paraplegic	0
Archery Stamps	48
Mass. Waterfowl Stamps	37
LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1976	1,917
AMOUNT PAID DIV. OF FISHERIES & GAMES	\$15,412.00

ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE 1976

INCLUDES:

Births, Death and Marriage Certificates, Certificates of Identification, Marriage Intentions, Duplicate Dog Tags, Vital Statistic Corrections, Photostat Copies, Raffle Permits, Dog License Fees, Sporting License Fees, Recordings, Financial Statements, Business Certificates, Terminations, Continuances, Archery Stamp Fees, Genealogy Researchs, Doctors' Registration and Sale of Street Books.

PAID TOWN TREASURER \$7,692.30

May I extend my sincere appreciation to the Town Officials and personnel of the various departments for their splendid cooperation and consideration during the year just past.

To my faithful and conscientious office staff who worked so diligently to complete the work involved in 1976, I will ever be grateful. Their patience and understanding of my desire to serve this town and its people to the best of my ability will always be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Clare P. Boyer,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Peter Boyer, Town Manager
41 Elm Street
Southbridge, Mass.
Sir,

Enclosed find activity reports of the Southbridge Police Department for the year 1976, as per your request.

1976 ANNUAL REPORT OF SERVICES RENDERED AND REVENUE

Services Rendered

Radio Calls Dispatched to Cruisers	4,258
Emergency 911-2-3	87
Lodging Provided to Transients	30
Warrants and Summons Served	92
Breathalyzer Test Administered	14
Breathalyzer Test Refused	9
Permits to Work on Lord Day or Legal Holiday	156
Parade Permits Issued	5
Bicycles Registered	688
Mental Commitments	8
Total Services Rendered	<u>5,347</u>

Revenue

Copy Machine	\$ 731.00
License to Carry Firearm	1,020.00
Firearm Identification Cards	268.00
Firearm Dealers License	30.00
Ammunition Dealer License	6.00
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 2,055.00</u>
Cash Receipts from Parking Tickets Paid to Dudley District Court (1976)	\$ 2,080.00

1976 ANNUAL REPORT OF MOTOR VEHICLES ACCIDENTS

a. Fatal Motor Vehicles Accident	0
b. Personal Injury Accidents	101
c. Property Damage Accident Over \$200.00	361
d. Property Damage Accidents Under \$200.00	37
Total Accident a, b, c, d	<u>499</u>

1. Persons Killed	None
2. Persons Injured	
a. Operators	60
b. Passenger	67
c. Pedestrian	15
d. Bicyclist	<u>4</u>
Total Persons Injured	
a, b, c, & d	146

1976 REPORT OF PERSONS ARRESTED OR SUMMONS INTO COURT

	ADULTS		JUVENILE	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	5	0		
Burglary				
Unlawful Entry or Breaking & Entering to Commit Crime	7	1	2	
Arson	0	0		
Forgery & Counterfeiting	0	0		
Vandalism	5	0	1	0
Stolen Property				
Buying, Receiving, Selling	7	0	1	0
Narcotic Law Violations	40	3	5	
Driving Under the Influence of Liquor	36	2	0	0
Disorderly Conduct				
Disturbing the Peace, Etc.	10	1	1	0
Runaway Under 18			8	3
Operating So As To Endanger	3	0	0	0
Other Moving Violations	405	37	32	13
Grand Totals of All Persons				
Arrested Or Summons 628	518	44	50	16
Persons Receiving Warning 80				

Once Again Radar Was A Very Big Factor on Moving Violations.

1976 ANNUAL REPORT OF OFFENSES KNOWN OR REPORTED TO POLICE

Classification of Offenses

Criminal Homicide	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0
Forcible Rape	0
Robbery	1
a. Firearm	
b. Knife or Cutting Instrument	
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	1
Assault	8
Other Dangerous Weapon	7
Firearm	1
Burglary	124
Forcible Entry	94
Unlawful Entry No Force	4
Attempted Entry	26
Larceny Theft	98
Over \$100.00	87
Under \$100.00	11

Larceny From Motor Vehicles	32
Motor Vehicles Theft	44
Autos	39
Trucks & Buses	0
Others	5
Total Major Offenses	307

1976 REPORT OF PERSONS HELD IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY
UNDER MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS

MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
465	27	492

PERSONS HELD IN OUR LOCK-UP FOR VARIOUS CHARGES

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTALS
Southbridge	149	14	163
Sturbridge	15	7	22
Charlton	<u>41</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>46</u>
TOTALS	205	26	231

I would like to express my appreciation to the town manager, the town council, town department heads and members of the police department for their cooperation in the past year.

Respectfully,

Bernard A. Fiorelli
Chief

REPORT OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 1976

Mr. Peter Boyer
Town Manager

The following information is submitted reflecting the activities of this department during the period cited above.

Fire Report

Number of fire hydrants	481
Total Box Alarms	37
	(Of which 24 were false alarms)
Still Alarms	274
Brush & Grass Fires	66
Lock-Outs	8
Service or check sprinklers or Fire Alarms	83
Pumping cellars	4
*Bomb threats	2
Complaints	3
Rescue Calls	30
Total calls	507

*Bomb threat cases are a joint Police Department and Fire Department operation.

Blasting Permits issued	16
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Forest Fire Service Report

This service responded to 66 brush and grass fires.

165 permits for open fire burning were issued during the period March 15 to April 15, 1976. Prior to issuing the permits, Inspector Bachand and Mr. Arthur Ballard, Agent of the Board of Health, inspected each burning site, to ascertain if the site would present a fire or health hazard.

Information listed below has been extracted from our fire records and reflects appropriate facts pertaining to financial loss through fire.

Value of buildings	\$5,762,200.00
Estimated loss on buildings	122,175.00
Insurance paid on buildings	47,262.15
(Some claims still pending)	
Estimated loss on contents	38,880.00
Insurance paid on contents	8,650.87
(Some claims still pending)	

Status of claims based on information received from Insurance Agencies.

Personnel Report

Number of personnel who retired during this period	1
Number of personnel who were appointed during this period	2
Number of personnel who have completed the "Emergency Medical Technician" course and received their certification	13

This course is expected to be completed by April, 1977.

Inventory of the Fire Department

Fire Station	\$120,000.00
Fire Apparatus	395,775.90
Fire Department Supplies	53,667.50
Ganewell Fire Alarm Systems	110,000.00

Ambulance Service Report

Funds allocated for the operation of the ambulance service: \$6,403.00.

This service submitted \$48,014.00 in collectible trips.

Calls responded to by the ambulance service are reflected below:

Southbridge 1,330

Out of town trips:

Boston 17	Dudley 2
Worcester. 69	Holyoke 1
West Brookfield 3	Spencer. 1
Charlton 1	Brockton. 3
Webster. 5	Rockville, Conn. 1
Putnam, Conn. 2	Norfolk. 1
Rutland. 5	Foxboro 1
Dorchester. 13	Total ambulance runs. . . . 1,455

INSPECTOR'S REPORT

January to June, 1976

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
Inspections made:							
Churches	11						11
Town Owned Buildings							
Bottled Gas	1				6	2	9
Stores	1	5	1	8	1	1	17
Business buildings	1	9	1	4	2	8	25
Single dwellings	21	22	8	6	17	11	85
Multiple dwellings	36	53	20	68	32	39	248
Garages - S. Stations	1	1		1	1	1	5
Public halls	2						2
Restaurants	1		1	1			3
Clubs							
Cafes			1				1
Diners							
Hotels			1			1	2
Schools	5	1					6
Hospitals		1				1	2
Rest homes		2				2	4

Decorations		1					1
Storage tanks						1	1
Complaints	5	4	3	8			20
Re-inspections	3	5	2	1	5		16
Range Burners	1	3	1		2	2	9
Power Burners	98	80	26	71	51	72	398
Permits issued:							
Storage Tanks						1	1
Range oil burners							
Duplicates						1	1
Power oil burners	17	4	4	6	15	14	60
Duplicates	18	3	4	1	10	7	43
Bottled gas							
Duplicates					1	2	3
Decorations		1					1

July to December, 1976

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Inspections made:							
Churches		3	9				12 23
Town Owned Buildings		18		1		17	36 36
Bottled Gas	1	2	7	1			11 20
Stores	12	49	1		6		68 85
Business buildings	8	30	15	16		10	79 104
Single dwellings	10	7	17	9	6	11	60 145
Multiple dwellings	26	44	45	52	47	63	277 525
Garages - S. Stations	1	3	1	7	2	1	15 20
Public halls		3	2				5 7
Restaurants	2	6					8 11
Clubs	3	2				2	7 7
Cafes		3		1			4 5
Diners							
Hotels			1			1	2 4
Schools		13				3	16 22
Hospitals			1			1	2 4
Rest homes			2			2	4 8
Decorations						8	8 9
Storage tanks				1			1 2
Complaints	4	8		2		1	15 35
Re-inspections	3	4	1				8 24
Range Burners	1		1	1	2		5 14
Power Burners	49	180	90	76	51	118	564 962

Permits issued:

Storage Tanks				1			1	2
Range oil burners								
Duplicates				1			1	2
Power oil burners	6	4	1	8		5	24	84
Duplicates	3	7	3	17	7	7	44	87
Bottled gas								
Duplicates		1		1			2	5
Decorations					8		8	9

Submitted by

Joseph H. Bachand

On behalf of the members of this department, we wish to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the Town Manager and the members of his staff, the Chairman and members of the Town Council, the Police Department, and all other Town Officials and members of their staff, the citizens of Southbridge for their courtesy, cooperation and consideration they all have extended to this department.

Respectfully submitted,

Alva J. Gregoire

Fire Department Chief

For the Fire Department

Lawrence C. Lavigueur,

Department Clerk

REPORT OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD

Mr. Peter Boyer
Town Manager
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Dear Sir,

The following is a report by the Planning Board for the year ending December 31, 1976.

The Board held approximately two meetings per month for the year 1976.

Mr. Bernard Walkowiak resigned from the Board in January, 1976, leaving only three members. Mr. Franklin Harrald, and David Smick, were appointed in May, to bring the Board back to five members.

Many plans "Approval not required" were signed by the Board.

Two hearings for Zoning By-Law amendments were held, both were recommended by the Planning Board, and turned over and approved by the Town Council. One hearing for a zone change on Guelphwood Road was held. This was recommended by the Planning Board, and sent to the Council, which they approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Para
William K. Dion
Franklin Harrald
Peter Ramirez
David Smick

SOUTHBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

FINANCIAL REPORT – FISCAL YEAR - 1976

REAL ESTATE 1976 LEVY

Committed	\$4,115,086.18	
Refunds	<u>2,575.35</u>	
	\$4,117,661.53	
Payments to Treasurer		\$3,686,846.29
Abatements		135,814.49
Tax Titles		2,457.54
Outstanding June 30, 1976		<u>292,543.21</u>
		\$4,117,661.53

REAL ESTATE 1975 LEVY

Outstanding July 1, 1975	\$ 230,302.71	
Refunds	<u>2,832.00</u>	
	\$ 233,134.71	
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 195,699.50
Abatements		6,354.30
Accounts in Litigation		230.10
Tax Titles		807.12
Outstanding June 30, 1976		<u>30,043.69</u>
		\$ 233,134.71

REAL ESTATE 1974 LEVY

Outstanding July 1, 1975	\$ 58,214.89	
Refunds	<u>2,960.00</u>	
	\$ 61,174.89	
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 51,346.84
Abatements		2,960.00
Tax Title		421.80
Outstanding June 30, 1976		<u>6,446.25</u>
		\$ 61,174.89

REAL ESTATE 1973 LEVY

Outstanding July 1, 1975	\$ 6.047.30	
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 2,404.54
Abatements		1,125.74
Outstanding June 30, 1976		<u>2,517.02</u>
		\$ 6,047.30

UNAPPORTIONED SEWERS

Outstanding July 1, 1975	\$ 432,558.24	
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 121,196.39
Abatements		32,831.63
Outstanding June 30, 1976		<u>277,530.22</u>
		\$ 431,558.24

APPORTIONED SEWERS

Outstanding July 1, 1975	\$	2,670.75	
Payments to Treasurer			\$ 594.75
Outstanding July 1, 1976			<u>2,076.00</u>
	\$		2,670.75

PERSONAL PROPERTY 1976 LEVY

Committed	\$	244,852.99	
Refund		<u>24.91</u>	
	\$	244,877.90	
Payments to Treasurer			\$ 236,972.97
Abatements			1,488.01
Outstanding June 30, 1976			<u>6,416.92</u>
	\$		244,877.90

PERSONAL PROPERTY 1975 LEVY

Outstanding July 1, 1975	\$	6,646.24	
Payments to Treasurer			\$ 3,524.07
Abatements			186.73
Outstanding June 30, 1976			<u>2,935.44</u>
	\$		6,646.24

PERSONAL PROPERTY 1974 LEVY

Outstanding July 1, 1975	\$	1,483.66	
Payments to Treasurer			\$ 534.13
Abatements			18.50
Outstanding June 30, 1976			<u>931.03</u>
	\$		1,483.66

PERSONAL PROPERTY 1973 LEVY

Outstanding July 1, 1975	\$	1,136.07	
Payments to Treasurer			\$ 208.55
Outstanding July 1, 1976			<u>927.52</u>
	\$		1,136.07

PERSONAL PROPERTY 1970-1971-1972 LEVIES

Outstanding July 1, 1975	\$	1,812.61	
Payments to Treasurer			\$ 407.93
Abatements			69.98
Outstanding June 30, 1976			<u>1,334.70</u>
	\$		1,812.61

FARM ANIMALS 1976 LEVY

Committed	\$	373.00	
Refunds		<u>2.75</u>	
	\$	375.75	
Payments to Treasurer			\$ 203.62
Abatements			<u>172.13</u>
	\$		375.75

FARM ANIMALS 1975 LEVY

Outstanding July 1, 1975	\$	3.75	
Payments to Treasurer			\$ 3.75

EXCISE TAX 1976 LEVY

Committed	\$ 350,179.75	
Refunds	<u>1,511.90</u>	
	\$ 351,691.65	
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 189,479.65
Abatements		16,574.19
Outstanding June 30, 1976		<u>145,637.81</u>
		\$ 351,691.65

EXCISE TAX 1975 LEVY

Outstanding July 1, 1975	\$ 64,538.44	
Committed	247,665.37	
Refunds	<u>4,743.09</u>	
	\$ 316,946.90	
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 253,019.01
Abatements		41,541.64
Outstanding June 30, 1976		<u>22,386.25</u>
		\$ 316,946.90

EXCISE TAX 1974 LEVY

Outstanding July 1, 1975	\$ 38,468.53	
Committed	1,789.71	
Refunds	<u>697.67</u>	
	\$ 40,955.91	
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 23,244.92
Abatements		10,912.03
Outstanding June 30, 1976		<u>6,798.96</u>
		\$ 40,955.91

EXCISE TAX 1973 LEVY

Outstanding July 1, 1975	\$ 6,642.58	
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 3,535.14
Abatements		2,747.72
Outstanding June 30, 1976		<u>359.72</u>
		\$ 6,642.58

EXCISE TAX 1972 LEVY

Outstanding July 1, 1975	\$ 619.73	
Refunds	-0	
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 145.93
Abatements		407.80
Outstanding June 30, 1976		<u>66.00</u>
		\$ 619.73

AMBULANCE

Outstanding July 1, 1975	\$ 43,739.31
Committed	44,320.00
Refunds	154.56
Reinstated Abatements	<u>365.80</u>
	\$ 88,579.67

Payments to Treasurer		\$ 33,491.35
Abatements		27,231.39
Outstanding June 30, 1976		<u>27,856.93</u>
		\$ 88,579.67
CEMETERY		
Outstanding July 1, 1975	\$ 505.00	
Committed	<u>7,495.00</u>	
	\$ 8,000.00	
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 6,845.00
Abatements		180.00
Outstanding June 30, 1976		<u>975.00</u>
		\$ 8,000.00
HEALTH		
Outstanding July 1, 1975	\$ 6,001.39	
Committed	<u>13,629.58</u>	
	\$ 19,630.97	
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 18,368.97
Outstanding June 30, 1976		<u>1,262.00</u>
		\$ 19,630.97
HIGHWAY		
Outstanding July 1, 1975	\$ 477.59	
Outstanding June 30, 1976		\$ 477.59
RECREATION		
Outstanding July 1, 1975	\$ 360.00	
Committed	<u>660.00</u>	
	\$ 1,020.00	
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 420.00
Outstanding June 30, 1976		<u>600.00</u>
		\$ 1,020.00
TOWN MANAGER		
Committed	\$ 2,962.50	
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 600.00
Payment made directly to Treasurer		1,000.00
Outstanding July 1, 1976		<u>1,362.50</u>
		\$ 2,962.50
BUILDING FEES		
Committed	\$ 600.00	
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 225.00
Outstanding June 30, 1976		<u>375.00</u>
		\$ 600.00
TOTAL FEES AND INTEREST FOR ALL CATEGORIES		\$ 32,848.42
(Payments made to Treasurer)		
<u>TOTAL PAYMENTS TO TREASURER FOR THE YEAR</u>		<u><u>\$4,863,175.75</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,
Regina Y. Mrazik
Town Collector

OFFICE OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors submits the following report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976.

The Tax Rate for 1976 Fiscal Year was set as follows:

General Tax Rate	\$17.43
School Tax Rate	<u>19.47</u>
Total Tax Rate	<u>\$36.90</u>

Total Appropriations voted to be raised since Fiscal 1975 Tax Rate was fixed -	\$7,367,747.36
Overlay Deficit of prior years (Fiscal 1975)	12,285.37
Offsets to Cherry Sheet Estimates:	
Public Libraries	\$ 6,396.38
School Lunch Program	20,984.40
Elderly Lunch Program	4,088.00
County Assessments	31,486.78
State Assessments	307,485.96
Overlay of Current Year	86,848.91
	<u>146,504.04</u>
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	\$7,952,340.42

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Total estimated receipts from State	\$2,037,736.02	
Prior Years Overestimates		
- State and County	45,083.63	
Local Estimated Receipts	663,757.54	
Other Local Available Funds (Transfers)	665,824.36	
Free Cash - To reduce tax rate	<u>180,000.00</u>	<u>3,592,401.55</u>
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION OF PROPERTY		\$4,359,938.87

	<u>VALUATION</u>	<u>TAX</u>
Personal Property	\$ 6,635,575.00	\$ 244,852.71
Real Estate	<u>111,519,950.00</u>	<u>4,115,086.16</u>
	<u>\$118,155,525.00</u>	<u>\$4,359,938.87</u>

Items not entering into the determination of the Tax Rate:

Sewer Assessments apportionment and interest	389.55
Gain to avoid fractional division of Tax Rate	<u>.30</u>

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF FISCAL 1976 TAXES ON PROPERTY
AND OF ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES AS COMMITTED
TO COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

\$4,360,328.72

**TOTAL WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR ON REAL ESTATE,
PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SEWER ASSESSMENTS**

\$4,360,328.72

Total number of Motor Vehicles
assessed in 1975 12,694

Total valuation of Motor Vehicles
for 1975 10,611,500.00

Tax on Motor Vehicles in 1975 \$ 557,212.20

Warrants to Collector in 1975 \$ 557,212.20

TOTAL WARRANTS TO COLLECTOR FOR 1975 \$4,917,540.92

VALUE OF EXEMPTED REAL ESTATE FOR 1975 \$24,150,300.00

VALUE OF EXEMPTED PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR 1975 4,298,900.00

Respectfully submitted,
Donato D. Bernardone, Chairman
George D. Dumas, Clerk
Ernest A. Farland

REPORT OF THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Purchasing policy as presented by Charter was carefully followed in 1976. No major difficulties with suppliers were encountered in 1976. Inflation continued to play a part in 1976 which resulted in obtaining competitive bidding even below the figures prescribed by Charter.

We wish to thank all departments for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent J. Rubenstein

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Town Manager

Dear Sir:

During the year 1976, your Board of Health held 11 regular meetings.

The Swine Flu program was sponsored by this Board and a total of 2,800 injections were given at the many clinics held at Notre Dame Hall.

Swimming facilities were checked regularly during the season for bacteriologic safety of the water.

Dr. Charles A. Roy, Board Physician and Dr. Rose Tharakan administered all injections to the pre-school monthly clinics and also the school children at school clinics. These immunizations were for protection against Measles, Mumps, German Measles, Tetanus, Diphtheria, Whooping-cough, and Polio.

The Dental Education Program in schools is still in progress. This includes children in the first five grades.

Reports of all appointees appear separately.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel J. Fearing, DMD

Albert E. Gendron, Clerk

William Berry, Member

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

To the Town Manager

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as Board of Health Nurse, for the year ending December 31, 1976.

Monthly immunization clinics for the prevention of communicable diseases were held for infants and pre-schoolers in the Town Hall. Parents called regarding children's needed immunizations prior to clinic day. The following immunizations were given: Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping-cough - 241; Measles, Mumps and Rubella - 115; Diphtheria and Tetanus - 37; and Polio - 315. Students in both public and parochial schools were immunized at the schools where 527 received a Diphtheria and Tetanus booster. Completion of the basic series by students in grades K thru 7, as required by State Law, is an on-going process with periodic review of school health records and surveillance of all new students on entering the system.

As part of Tuberculosis prevention and treatment, ten clinics were held at Harrington Memorial Hospital with Dr. Ronald Dorris, specialist in respiratory diseases, in charge. Ninety six patients were served. All visits to the clinic are made by appointment and scheduled through this office. First grade pupils in all schools were screened for possible exposure to Tuberculosis by receiving a Tuberculin test. School personnel were also given a Tuberculin test as needed to show proof of freedom from active tuberculosis. A certification is due every three years. Personnel of the Liberty Nursing Home were also tested for the same reason. Tuberculosis testing of contacts done in the office as necessary with positive reactors being referred to the Chest Clinic at the Hospital.

As a depot for the distribution of State supplied vaccine, the following were made available to local physicians: Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping-cough combined; Polio; Measles, Mumps and Rubella combined; Diphtheria and Tetanus for adults; A-Victoria and Swine flu vaccine; Tetanus Toxoid; Typhoid vaccine; Immune Serum Globulin, as well as Tuberculin PPD. Information regarding necessary immunizations and International Certificate of Vaccination can be obtained here. All contagious diseases reported and needing special follow-up were done according to the directives of the Department of Public Health as presented in "Isolation and Quarantine Regulations." Immunizations against A-Victoria and A-Swine Influenza were conducted as part of a Federally Funded Program to protect the majority of the general public against the possibility of an epidemic during this winter. Our program got underway October 25th with the first of eight clinics being held for the elderly, sixty-five and over and the high risk individuals eighteen years and over. A total of 2,800 had been inoculated at the conclusion of the program. Many thanks to all the volunteers. Without them the program would not have been a success.

I also attended special meetings held regarding Influenza Program and other in-service classes sponsored by the State Department of Health for Public Health Nurses.

School Nursing Service included doing the vision and hearing of pupils in grades K through 12. Home visits made and numerous personal and telephone conferences held with parents and teachers. Health guidance given

to students, as necessary. Assisted Dr. Steen and Dr. DeJordy in their separate examination of pupils in grades 2, 4, 6, and 8 of the parochial schools. Their reports appear separately. Notice of necessary follow-up for all tests mailed to parents. Certain conditions already under care, or to be observed, so noted on school health records as well as all negative examinations. Reports of all school health services, clinics or special programs tabulated and forwarded to the State Department of Health. The report of the dental hygienist appears separately. Her program is for the pupils in K through 4th grade. Attention is focused on prevention of dental carries by good dental hygiene, proper diet and early care where indicated. Assisted at the spring pre-school registration for all schools.

I wish to thank everyone who helped to make our health programs successful.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel M. R. Jolicoeur, R.N.
Board of Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR

To the Town Manager

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my report as Sanitary Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1976.

I received, during the year, 119 complaints. The majority of these complaints were in the nature of rubbish in back yards early in the Spring. Some complaints dealt with sub-standards in housing. All were investigated and justified.

During the swimming season water samples were collected every two weeks from the Town swimming pool and State swimming pool, and taken to a private laboratory to be tested to make sure the quality of the water was safe for swimming. Due to the State cut back in funds the samples were taken to a private laboratory.

Permits and licenses issued during the year 1976:

Vapor Baths	2
Funeral Directors	6
Septic Tanks	8

Open burning was allowed again this year under Chapter 1031 of the Acts of 1973 for the burning of brush and for agricultural purposes from March 15, 1976 to April 15, 1976. An inspection was made by the Board of Health and the Fire Inspector before issuing a permit. A total of 165 permits were issued during this one month period.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Sanitary Inspector

REPORT OF THE MILK AND FOOD INSPECTOR

To the Town Manager

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my report as Milk and Food Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1976.

Number of samples collected	67
Tests for butter fats	67
Tests for Solids	21
Samples below the legal standards	0
Milk Licenses and Oleo Registrations Issued	30

Inspections of Bakeries and Eating Establishments were made by this department and also the State Department of Health Inspectors. Some of the establishments have done extensive repairs remodeling which has improved their operation greatly.

Required Licenses and Registrations were issued to retail distributors.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Milk & Food Inspector

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Town Manager

Dear Sir:

The clerical work for the year 1976 included the tabulation of all deaths, all reported contagious diseases, the issuance of all licenses, the recording of the minutes of all regular and special meetings and necessary correspondence.

Weekly death reports were forwarded to the Town Clerk, and all reportable contagious diseases were reported to the Department of Public Health in Boston and Rutland.

Meeting of the Central Massachusetts Associated Boards of Health were held at various points in the County and were attended. Several meetings were held pertaining to solid waste disposal.

Contagious diseases reported:

Animal Bites	51
Salmonellosis	3
Scarlet Fever	12
Chicken Pox	1
Tuberculosis	1
Malaria	1

In 1976 there were 220 deaths:

Number of deaths of Males	100
Number of deaths of Females	120

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur O. Ballard
Board of Health Agent

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR

To the Town Manager

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as Plumbing and Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1976.

During the year the following fixtures and appliances were installed.

Automatic Water Heaters	22	
Kitchen Sinks	39	
Water Closets	112	
Lavatories	118	
Bathtubs	28	
Dishwashers	6	
Garbage Disposers	8	
Clothes Washers	14	
Service Sinks	3	
Floor Drains	4	
Urinals	6	
Drinking Fountains	4	
Roof Drains	8	
Showers	14	
Laundry Trays	4	
Barbers' Sinks	6	
Gas Ranges	434	
Gas Clothes Dryers	13	
Gas Boilers or Furnaces	38	
Gas Parlor Heaters	68	
Gas Unit Heaters	16	
Gas Water Heaters	159	
Gas Friolators	9	
Gas Commercial Ovens	6	
Gas Commercial Grills	6	
Total number of fixtures and appliances		1145
Total number of Plumbing and Gas permits		279
Total number of Inspections		761
Total number of water tests		8
Total number of unfinished jobs		1

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur O. Ballard
Plumbing & Gas Inspector

PODIATRIST'S REPORT

To the Board of Health Physician
Town of Southbridge
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Dear Doctor:

Herewith, my report on the podiatric examination of the parochial school children of the Town of Southbridge for the year ending December 31, 1976.

Total number examined	131
St. Mary's School	90
Marianhill Jr. High School	41

There were 7 notices sent to parents, advising them that their children had foot problems requiring early professional attention. We also had personal communication with several parents who requested information regarding foot problems experienced by their children. The Board of Health Nurse, Mrs. Rachel Jolicoeur, also was given information to relay to parents in certain specific cases of trouble.

Following is a classification of the conditions found in the examinations:

Skin disorders	11
Nail diseases	9
Orthopedic faults	31

These disorders are more specifically identified on the health records of each child. At the time of examination, an effort is made to educate the children in proper foot care and how to prevent future problems.

I am grateful for the able assistance and cooperation of the Board of Health Nurse, Mrs. Rachel Jolicoeur and her assistants. My thanks also go to the school authorities, teachers and parents for their interest and cooperation in the program so that our children may walk in comfort and in health.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert W. DeJordy, D.P.M.

REPORT OF THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL'S PHYSICIAN

Board of Health
Town Hall
Elm St.
Southbridge, MA 01550

Gentlemen:

In the year 1976-77 we saw 87 students at St. Mary's School covering grades 2, 4 and 6 and 39 at Marianhill Junior High School, Grade 8. There were a total of 22 defects noted, none of which were new. These either were known from before or are currently under treatment by the family physician. We again see further evidence of the declining parochial school population as the number examined continues to get smaller.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Steen, M.D.
Parochial School Physician

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1976

Construction activity for 1976 in the town of Southbridge is broken down as follows:

	No. of Permits	Dollar Value	Add. Dwelling	Demolition
Single family	21	612,000	21	
Two family	0	0	0	
Multi family	0	0	0	
New commercial	4	128,000	1	
Add. & Alt. residential	21	64,930	1	
Add. & Alt. commercial	18	465,500	0	
Private gar. & carports	7	8,160	0	
Swimming pools	9	18,248	0	
Demolitions	6			23
Totals	87	1,297,338	23	23

Total number and types of buildings as of January 1, 1977:

	No. of Buildings	Total Number of Dwellings	No. of Residents in Units
R1 Single family	1980	1980	5502
R2 Two family	663	1326	3697
R3 Three family	327	981	2727
R4 Four family or over	253	1734	4782
Dwellings in comm. bldgs.	111	150	432
Totals	3334	6171	17,140

In addition to the above construction which required building permits, there was considerable updating of properties, about 100 units, where repairs were made that did not require permits. This is encouraging and we will do our best to see that this trend continues.

One discouraging statistic, however, is the fact that only 23 new dwelling units were constructed, and exactly 23 were demolished resulting in 0 gain, which is unusual for a town the size of Southbridge.

Armand DeAngelis
Building Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING, 1976

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM. The weekly Thursday meal was continued through 1976, but plans were formulated for turning over the program to the new Elderly Home Care Corporation, which will provide a daily noon lunch starting in 1977. Dr. Ralph Malagodi, Chairman of the Council's Hot Lunch Program for many years, will monitor the new program to be sure that the meals are up to our standards. Three members of the Council are on the Board of the Home Care Corporation.

TRANSPORTATION. Elderbus continued to serve Southbridge, Sturbridge and Charlton, and the towns of Brimfield, Holland, Wales and Warren modeled their new program on ours, i.e., volunteer drivers for the most part.

DISCOUNT CARDS. The eligibility age was dropped to 62, and many more people are taking advantage of the discounts. An updated card is planned for 1977 and it is hoped that even more local businesses will participate.

ACTIVITIES. In addition to the many programs already in progress, the Council added a very successful exercise class to its list. The popular knitting classes made children's mittens and caps for welfare recipients, and shawls for nursing home patients. We bought a PA system for Quinebaug Plaza for the Bingo games, speakers, etc., which has been a great boon as many of the elderly are hard of hearing.

SENIOR CENTER. The Council agreed to ask for \$5,000 to be included in its 1977-78 budget to explore and hopefully rent space in the downtown area to test the need for a drop-in center.

COORDINATOR. CETA employees continue to serve us well, and though we find it most inconvenient to have to change them yearly, we are hoping for a suitable replacement for Jim Wedge next year.

FRIENDLY CALL. This program, which lapsed after the resignation of Seaver Rice, will be rejuvenated in 1977.

BOUQUETS. The Council is very grateful for the generosity of the Lions and Exchange Clubs and the Gateway Players for making 1976 a better year for the elderly.

Brian Roy, Chairman
Lawrence Duprey, Vice-Chairman
J. Normand Tremblay, Treasurer
Jane Bergman, Secretary
Lilian Proulx
Ralph Malagodi
Alice Mandeville
Doris Mathieu
Constance L'Ecuyer

REPORT OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Mr. Daniel Morrill was appointed to the commission to replace Mr. Gerald Benoit whose term expired.

Work has continued on inventoring historic sites for the State Register. To date, 22 buildings, Morse Cemetery, World War I Memorial Park, Deneson Rock, and Hamilton Woolen Mills have been placed on the State Register.

Work is progressing on a Tour Booklet of historic buildings in Southbridge under the direction of Mr. Arthur Kavanagh and Mr. Albert LePain.

The members decided to adopt the following guideline for their work: a historic commission is concerned with preserving the past for future generations. We would like to coordinate this principle with future town planning keeping in mind that we are a listening assembly not a legislative one.

Mr. Vincent Walsh, Chairman
Mrs. Helen E. Walkowiak, Secretary
Mr. Paul Mills
Mr. Arthur Kavanagh
Mr. Albert LePain
Mr. Daniel Morrill
Miss Claire Birtz
Miss Sarah Byrne, Photography Consultant
Mr. Alex Prokos, Architectural Consultant

REPORT OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

This Fall, Mr. Robert Para, head of the Southbridge Sewerage Treatment plant, arranged a field trip to the plant for the members of the Conservation Commission. Mr. Hamer Clarke, Town Engineer with the assistance of two lab plant operators, Mr. Roland Jacques and Mr. Roger Goudreau, showed us the operations that take place in a single day at the plant.

Members of the Commission also visited the dog pound.

At the Fall Meeting of the MACC held in Lexington, Ma., Attorney Robert P. Montague took part in a field trip open to only 40 commission members.

Mrs. Mary Liro was appointed to the Conservation Commission in September of this year.

The Commission accepted its second associate member, Mr. George Peloquin.

A joint meeting of the Charlton and Southbridge Conservation Commissions took place in December where mutual problems were taken under deliberation.

Two members of the Commission Trice Shields and Claire Birtz attended a fifteen week Local Action Training Program at Worcester State College. This course, under the auspices of the EPA, covered energy supplies, role of the wetlands, recreation and open spaces, Federal and State water pollution control, laws and current legislation and their enforcement.

Action taken:

1. A notice of Intent was filed by J. I. Morris
 - a. An order of Conditions was issued 2/25/77
2. An extension of Orders of Conditions was requested by Saga Realty
 - a. An extension was issued 1/4/77

Mrs. John F. Shields, Chairman
Dr. Terry Mills, Vice-Chairman
Claire Birtz, Secretary
Attorney Robert P. Montague
George Parent
Rene Normandin
Mary Liro

SOUTHBRIDGE CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE JACOB EDWARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

"A Library with vision for the entire community"

TRUSTEES

FOR THE EDWARDS BEQUEST

Robert B. Muenzberg, Chairman	John J. O'Shaughnessy, Secretary
G. Daniel Dumas, Treasurer	Mrs. Nerio W. Pioppi
Jacob K. Edwards, Honorary Trustee	Ellsworth Mitchell, Trustee Emeritus

FOR THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Edgar V. Lewis	Raymond Lenti	Albert J. DiGregorio
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1977 LIBRARY HOURS

Adult Section:	Monday-Friday	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Children's Room:	Monday-Friday	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Entire Library:	Saturday	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
	Sunday	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

1977 LIBRARY HOLIDAYS

January 1	New Year's Day
January 15	Martin Luther King's Birthday
February 21	Washington's Birthday
April 18	Patriots Day
May 30	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 6	Labor Day
October 10	Columbus Day
October 24	Veteran's Day
November 24	Thanksgiving
December 26	Christmas Observed

LIBRARY STAFF - 1976

Librarian	Barbara R. King
Senior Assistant	Evelyn Petrelli
Children's Librarians	Maurene Little and Cynthia Baird
Acquisition Clerk	Jessie M. Lajeunesse
Bookkeeper	Rejane Constantine
Custodian	James Griswold
Collection Maintenance	Phyllis Shaw
Reference Assistants	Meredith Dayloff
	Dawn Clarke
	Lynn Cox
	Paul Krasnov
	Walter Rewinski

PAGES

Mary Ann Meredith
Lorna Duquette
Robert Dusza
Ellen Lavallee
Linda Falzone

Jennifer Dusza
Margaret Meredith
Susan Porter
Diane Di Pratti

COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT TRAINING ACT

Maria Colon
Marie Arsenault
Bernice Manthorne

James Tucker
Elizabeth Desmarais

IN SCHOOL PROGRAM

Carlos Mercano

Betsy Hernandez

NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS

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LIBRARY STATISTICS

HOLDINGS

	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
Books -	42,895	41,372	43,613
Records -	993	1,011	1,288
Magazines -	125	135	145
Newspapers -		14	15
Sheet Music -		214	357
Games and puzzles -		5	8
Microfilm -		340	342
Art prints -		56	56

CIRCULATION

<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
92,881	99,027	92,353

REGISTRATIONS

<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
1,412	1,714	1,559

INTERLIBRARY LOAN USE

1974 - 582
1975 - 644
1976 - 625

FILM USE

1974 - 317
1975 - 547
1976 - 239

COMMUNITY SERVICE PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Adult Courses and Meetings Attendance -	3,144
Assistance to organizations -	364
Use of listening room -	595
Children's group attendance -	5,474
Information requests -	3,580
Reference/research requests -	1,163
Adult Exhibits, films, & programs -	153

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

If a single emphasis could be noted among the bevy of services the library performs, it would be currently a social emphasis. Education and culture, collection building and the provision of the written word are still very important in the library and are not distinct from the social emphasis, but it is people serving people that we are all about here in 1976. One hundred years after Melvil Dewey squeezed the whole of human knowledge into his book of numbers, we are less concerned with the right number than with the "right book in the right hands." JEM has become a place where everyone is welcome and knows it, where no request is too minor to be treated seriously and where we will make every effort to respond to any need, often by transferring the client to another agency or source of information. Several of our activities (see previous page for numbers) stand out as notable in 1976.

It was the bicentennial year. We celebrated with an ongoing book display of new books on old times, the **America** film series, a special effort to reclaim, rebind, and protect our historical sources, and the delightful sponsorship at a gala June party of Ed Gillon's and Art Kavanagh's pictorial history **A New England Town in Early Photographs; Illustrations of Massachusetts: 1878-1930** from Dover Publications.

Local artists and craftsmen shared their talents with the library, first in a continuous showing of individual art works at three week intervals, arranged by Pierre Therriault, and at another special evening in November, the first Arts Council Mini-festival in which dozens of local creators of fine, useful and performing arts filled our building while hundreds came to see and hear.

Individual people helping other people were in evidence everywhere throughout the year. The Literacy Volunteers of Southbridge entered its second year with industrial support, continued success for learners and tutors, and excellent administration by Susan Enholm and the new Board of Directors.

People coming together for the purpose of learning in groups frequently caused a pleasant strain on the physical limitations of JEM as Quinsigamond Community College, Central New England College of Technology, Worcester County Extension, and our many craft and activities leaders held regular classes here on everything from bike repair and knitting to credit courses in optics.

The latter was only one aspect of the program of activities of the Optical Information Center supported by area companies. At year's end some sixty new volumes on optics and a dozen journals filled the technical informational needs of many area persons. Two superior lecture-demonstrations on glass-making and lens surfacing were presented at the library and at six or more area schools by Dr. David Krohn and Dr. Win Aldrich under the leadership of the President of O I C, Dr. Emil Deeg. A speaker's bureau was formed from the organization, available to any club or group to give illustrated talks free of charge.

The members of the staff learned, too, in 1976 as four reference book workshops were held at JEM; several staff members attended community evaluation workshops, the librarian and children's librarian participated in various relevant courses and meetings. A notable resignation occurred this year as Maurene Little ended her outstanding ten-year tenure as Children's Librarian. An experienced neighbor, Cynthia Baird is now the kids' mentor. Dawn Clarke joined us as Children's Assistant and part-time reference librarian. During 1976 after several years discussion with the public schools, the library ceased its provision of classroom collections due to financial inability. Thousands of kids use the library on an individual basis, with parents, with teachers, for leisure activities (such as 4-H and film programs) or for school projects. The West Street School third grades participated in a five week American Indian project with us. National Children's Book Week was celebrated with a bus trip to Old Mystic Seaport. Summer groups enjoyed many new skills and book-related activities.

The final major leg of the building renovation program was concluded and in October members of the Town Council came to assess the progress. Staff members were on hand to lead tours and explain the services of the library. Much appreciation is due to Hamer Clarke and Nel Corriveau for their leadership in the latest project, the construction of two adult study rooms adjacent to the fifth stack.

The library's collection continued to grow steadily and in areas of interest to the library's population. Many friends and organizations gave gifts to the library including memorial bequests. The collection was augmented by bi-monthly acquisitions of books, records, art prints, games and other non-print media from the Central Mass. Regional Library System which also assisted the staff with interlibrary loans of specific needs, with workshops and with consultations.

The reputation of the library throughout the area as an educational, cultural, and social force continued to grow because of the staff's dedication to their work, the support of the Town Manager, and the constant publicity afforded by The Evening News, WESO and the Worcester Telegram. Thanks to them all.

Barbara R. King

1976 RETIREES

Dominic Licastro
John Welch
Juliette Pranaitis
Irene Gamache
Roland Bachand
Willard Thompson
Mary Libuda
Wilfred Lavoie
Maurene Little
Camella Dintini

9 Crescent Street
86 Coombs Street
41 Temple Drive
92 Sayles Street
32 Marjorie Lane
142 Paige Hill
22 Brook Road
532 Guelphwood Road
37 Newell Avenue
228 Lebanon Hill



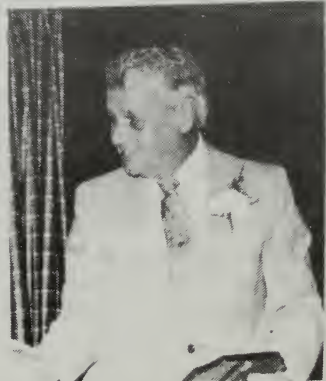
Wilfred Lavoie



Camella Dintini



Maurene Little



Roland Bachand

REPORT ON VETERANS SERVICES

As Director of the Department of Veterans Services and Agent for the Veterans Benefits Department, I hereby submit my report of activities and services rendered for the year 1976.

VETERANS SERVICES

This office is located in Room 11 of the Town Hall and is open daily 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, and is available to all veterans of Southbridge and their dependents seeking information pertaining to their rights and benefits under Federal and State Laws.

It is our policy to aid and inform all eligible veterans and their dependents how to obtain benefits within the limits of the laws governing each agency.

In addition, copies of marriage, birth, death and other certificates were made for veterans benefits and claims against the Veterans Administration. Necessary forms were filled out covering lost discharges, burial allowances and Income Questionnaires.

Claims were filed with the Veterans Administration and other branches of the Government pertaining to education, training, subsistence allowance, insurance payments, medical treatment, hospitalization, compensation and pension for veterans and their dependents, re-employment rights, employment difficulties, unemployment compensation, as well as other numerous telephone calls and letters.

DECEASED VETERANS FOR THE YEAR 1976

World War I	12
World War II	26
Korean War	1
Vietnam War	3

Under Chapter 115 and its amendments, each application for Veterans Benefits submitted to the Town after thorough investigation by this office is forwarded to the Office of the Commissioner of Veterans Services, Boston, Massachusetts for approval, as under this Chapter the state agrees to reimburse the Town for one-half of all aid granted.

An investigator for the State Office periodically checks the local agents office in addition to personally contacting the recipients of Veterans Benefits. Under the Law of the Commonwealth, if a veteran or his dependents, meet all requirements of eligibility and he falls in need of financial assistance through no fault of his own, he is granted Veterans Benefits. The amount varies and is dependent upon the particular needs of the individual case. Any amount received from federal benefit grants is deducted from the amount that is allowed by this department, therefore helping to reduce that which must be expended by the Town.

During 1976, sixty-four applications were taken, many cases were pending, as a result, constant follow up service is maintained and reviews and appeals are requested where awards are considered unfair or insufficient.

I wish to express my thanks to our Town Manager, Mr. Peter Boyer, all Town Departments, officials at the Roxbury and Boston Veterans Administration Hospitals, the Holyoke Soldiers Home and also the Massachusetts Commissioner of Veterans Services, Charles N. Collatos and his staff for their fine co-operation.

I would also like to express my thanks to local industries, Veterans organizations and all others who helped to carry out the services of this department.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Archie Champagne
Veterans Agent & Director of Veterans
Services

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Mr. Peter Boyer
Town Manager
Southbridge, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The following is a report of the Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1976.

Heat or Smoke Detectors	68
Swimming Pools	11
Ranges	36
Water Heaters	16
Central Heat	25
Service Changes	109
Wiring Additions	138
Inspections with Fire Department	14
Individual Inspection Requests	37
Wiring Violations	32
New Homes	22
New Commercial Buildings	4

I wish to thank the people of Southbridge and all town officials for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Philbert A. Tiberii
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Mr. Peter Boyer
Town Manager
Southbridge, MA

Mr. Boyer:

I hereby submit the report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1976.

The amount of fees collected for the town through the department was \$908.50.

<u>SCALES AND BALANCES</u>	<u>Adjusted</u>	<u>Sealed</u>	<u>Condemned</u>	<u>Not Sealed</u>
Over 10,000 lbs.	2	4	2	
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.		2		
100 to 5,000 lbs.	10	54		2
Under 100 lbs.	9	74		
Under 10 lbs.	4	34		
TOTALS	25	168	2	2

WEIGHTS

Avoirdupois	178			
Metric	135			
Apothecary & Troy	36			
TOTALS	349			

MISCELLANEOUS

Gasoline Meters	3	87	18	1
Vehicle Tank Meters	2	24		
Bulk Storage		3		
Fabric Measuring		1		
Rope, Wire-Cordage		1		
Yardsticks		11		
TOTALS	5	127	18	1

WEIGHINGS AND INSPECTIONS

	<u>Tested</u>	<u>Correct</u>	<u>Under</u>	<u>Over</u>
Bread	188	53	14	121
Butter	163	61	19	83
Charcoal (in bags)	71	11		60
Confectionery	339	112	28	199
Flour	148	43	38	67
Fruits & Vegetables	357	61	81	215
Liquid Commodities	94	31	3	60
Meats	602	481	39	82
Potatoes	144	30	14	100
Provisions	92	68	0	24
Milk	49	43	0	6
TOTALS	2247	994	236	1017

OTHER INSPECTIONS

Peddler's Licenses	3
Fuel Oil Certificates	19
Bread Markings	188
Food Packages (Markings)	1003
Charcoal Markings	71
Transient Vendor's Licenses	1
Clinical Thermometers	23
Scales	166
Other Inspections	39
Retest of Gasoline Devices	12
Miscellaneous	20
TOTALS	1545

Respectfully submitted,

Roland A. Varin
Sealer of Weights & Measures

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars herewith submits its Annual Report.

The Board reorganized, electing Alberic Petit, chairman, other members, Harnel E. Houde, Albert J. Maramo and Clare P. Boyer, clerk, ex officio.

Regularly scheduled meetings were held throughout the year to carry out the functions of the board.

Dates of Elections

Town Election, April 20th

Special Town Election

held at Prec. #2 on

October 25th

State Election, November 2nd

Dates of Primaries

Presidential Primary, March 2nd

State Primary, September 14th

A total of forty (40) sessions called for the purpose of registering voters prior to elections and primaries. One (1) absent registration for voting by a person who by reason of physical disability was unable to make application in person.

On October 5th, at the close of registration period prior to the November 2nd State Election, the total number of registered voters was 8629.

Applications for Absentee Ballots were reviewed and approved for all elections and primaries.

Relevant to nomination papers prior to the State Primary of September 14th, a total of 1133 names were certified. Prior to the State Election of November 2nd, 258 names were certified.

Relevant to initiative petitions:

1. Non-Partisan Elections, re: Charter, Chapter 11, Sec. 2, a total of 567 names were certified.
2. Sale of Hand Guns, a total of 37 names were certified.
3. Additional signatures for Littered Containers, a total of 22 names were certified.
4. Restoring the Town Meeting-Selectmen Form of Government, a total of 223 names were certified.

The Board was satisfied with the computerized voters list and the 1976 Street List Books.

We wish to express our thanks to the assistant registrars and the employees for their fine cooperation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Alberic Petit
Chairman

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

The following is the annual report of the Town Treasurer. The format of this report has been changed to reflect the fiscal year and not the calendar year. The only account that is on a calendar year basis is the Retirement Fund and is reported as such.

FY '76

Regular Account

Cash balance 7/1/75	\$ 695,354.52
Receipts from 7/1/75 to 6/30/76	<u>14,256,578.03</u>
	14,951,932.55
Disbursements from 7/1/75 to 6/30/76	<u>14,704,869.06</u>
Cash balance 6/30/76	<u><u>\$ 247,063.49</u></u>

Federal Revenue Sharing

Cash balance 7/1/75	\$ 3,402.34
Receipts from 7/1/75 to 6/30/76	<u>581,334.59</u>
	584,736.93
Disbursements from 7/1/75 to 6/30/76	<u>584,587.99</u>
Cash balance 6/30/76	<u><u>\$ 148.94</u></u>

Community Block Grant

Cash balance 1/15/76	\$ 10,000.00
Receipts from 1/15/76 to 6/30/76	<u>10,000.00</u>
	20,000.00
Disbursements from 1/15/76 to 6/30/76	<u>10,309.60</u>
Cash balance 6/30/76	<u><u>\$ 9,690.40</u></u>

Retirement Fund - Calendar Year 1976

Cash balance 1/1/76	\$ 2,063.75
Receipts from 1/1/76 to 12/31/76	<u>531,657.07</u>
	533,720.82
Disbursements from 1/1/76 to 12/31/76	<u>453,330.82</u>
Cash balance 12/31/76	<u><u>\$ 80,390.00</u></u>

FY '77 (to date)

Regular Account

Cash balance 7/1/76	\$ 248,063.49
Receipts from 7/1/76 to 12/31/76	<u>5,933,016.85</u>
	6,181,080.34
Disbursements from 7/1/76 to 12/31/76	<u>5,064,560.08</u>
Cash balance 12/31/76	<u><u>\$ 1,116,520.26</u></u>

Federal Revenue Sharing

Cash balance 7/1/76	\$ 148.94
Receipts from 7/1/76 to 12/31/76	381,424.72
	381,573.66
Disbursements from 7/1/76 to 12/31/76	280,270.69
Cash balance 12/31/76	\$ 101,302.97

Community Block Grant

Cash balance 7/1/76	\$ 9,690.40
Receipts from 7/1/76 to 12/31/76	-0-
	9,690.40
Disbursements from 7/1/76 to 12/31/76	-0-
Cash balance 12/31/76	\$ 9,690.40

With the exception of a \$10,000.00 demand deposit account at State Street Bank in Boston, and the Community Block Grant funds, all unencumbered monies of the town are either invested or deposited in interest bearing accounts.

The State Street account is the result of an agreement by the bank and town to offset any service charges. This was done at the time the loan for building the High School was obtained.

Federal regulations prohibit Community Block Grant funds from being invested or deposited in an interest bearing account.

The above listing of financial information does not give a complete picture of the Treasurer's Office. This office prepares the town's payroll as well as expense and retirement checks. With each of these duties there are numerous responsibilities in regard to record keeping and report preparation. The ability of the Treasurer's Office to handle a large volume of work and consistently meet deadlines is a tribute to Ms. Frances Cardrant and Mrs. Ruth Roy. The town is very fortunate to have two employees of their caliber.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Leo Davey
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Authority, at its regular monthly meeting, May, 1976 elected new officers:

Vincent T. Walsh, Chairman
D. Harvey Clarke, Vice-Chairman
Dominico P. Licastro, Secretary
Albert Gendron, State Appointee
Joseph G. Palmerino, Treasurer
Leon R. Bail, Executive Director
Leo Aho, Accountant

State Appointee Albert Gendron, whose term ended June 28, 1976, was replaced by Sister Madeleine Haling.

The recipients of Rental Assistance managed by the Authority are one hundred fifty elders, ten handicapped and sixty-four families.

During this year, a visit from a representative of the Worcester Tenants Association was set up on a regular basis to aid local tenants.

Social activities, sponsored by the Tenants Association and community groups, are held regularly at Quinebaug Plaza.

There were eleven regular meetings in 1976.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The last year has been one of transition as funds are no longer available for a full-time executive director or staff.

Unfortunately, no additional funds came from legislation filed in 1976 and this body can report no progress in either the Central Business District Project or the Southbridge Industrial Park Project.

Although close cooperation was attempted through the Town Planner and the Town Manager's office, it is clearly indicated that there is a strong need for a full-time post within the administration of the Town Government to pursue state and federal funds for needed projects in the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard Haggerty
Chairman

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District continues to meet the vocational training needs of the residents of Auburn, Charlton, Dudley, Oxford, Southbridge, and Webster. Over 1,000 students are being trained in the day school program in the areas of Agri Business, Auto Body, Automotive, Carpentry, Cabinetmaking, Culinary Arts, Data Processing, Distributive Education, Drafting, Electrical, Electronics, Graphic Arts, Home Economics, Early Child Development, Dietary Aid, Fashion Design, Machine Shop, Metal Fabrication, Painting and Decorating, Plumbing, Plant Maintenance, Cosmetology, Small Engine Repair, and Air Conditioning and Refrigeration.

Over 500 adults are being trained in the above areas and other areas of practical use to the residents of the District.

As an alternative for our Annual Open House and Career Night, Bay Path Vocational High School did something different this year. In an effort to make the people in the District more aware of what the students do, at the school, we moved to the Auburn Mall for one week - equipment, teachers, students. Putting on a display, the likes of which have not been seen in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to my knowledge anywhere. This action has been considered by vocational educators everywhere, as a positive move in removing some of the stigma traditionally attached to vocational education. This action, in addition to field trips for 8th grade students in the District, should stimulate more interest for enrollment at Bay Path.

Students in the Metal Fabrication Department of Bay Path again won national recognition for their imagination and ability to apply what they have learned in the school.

STUDENT	TOWN
Michael Tavernier	Southbridge
Michael Polena	Webster
Stephen Proffer	Oxford
John Nikopoulos	Webster

This is the third year Bay Path has won this regional project.

Bay Path students, as part of their practical training, continue to do electrical and construction work for the public and municipalities ranging in scope from a counter at the Southbridge Library, console for the new Auburn Police Station, and a house being built on Dennison Hill Road in Southbridge. Other items produced by the students in the school can be purchased through the Distributive Education program at Bay Path. These items include everything from metal work to pastry. The Dining Room continues to draw large numbers of the public who are able to sample the culinary achievements of our students.

A Band has been organized at the school. The special needs of the students are very actively scrutinized and individual needs are being met on a daily basis. Our Special Education and Remedial Reading program is very active and services hundreds of students.

One of the means by which the School District maintains its contact with the industrial technical needs of the area is through its Craft Committees, which

act in an advisory capacity to each skill area in the school. In addition to the individual Craft Committees, there is an Advisory Committee which works closely with the administration in the overall operation of the facility. This report is an excellent media for publicly thanking all the members of the Craft Committees and the Advisory Committee for their contribution during the past year and their anticipated contributions in the future.

The continued support of the residents of the six towns is a necessary requirement in order that we may offer, in our facilities, the very best and most meaningful training for our students, especially in this time of economic crisis and failing employment opportunities.

Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph F. Gorman
Superintendent-Director
Southern Worcester County Regional
Vocational School District

Committee Representative:

Armand DeAngelis
Donald R. Gendron

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1976

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & RESERVES	
Cash:		GENERAL ACCOUNTS	
Savings Accounts	\$ 736,053.46	Encumbered - Salaries	\$ 3,114.11
Cafeteria Savings	23,250.99	Other	5,202.43
Anna M. Stake Fund	551.83	Payroll Deductions	3,127.56
Petty Cash	100.00	Anna M. Stake Scholarship Fund	551.83
		Interest on Scholarship Fund	91.67
		James F. Lincoln Award	105.00
		Insurance Recovery	5,874.34
		Sales Tax Payable	79.25
Assessments		Revenue	
Auburn	92,225.44	Petty Cash	100.00
Charlton	59,425.64		
Dudley	47,505.10	Commonwealth of Mass.	
Oxford	72,707.21	Capital Equipment	\$ 970.27
Southbridge	117,752.00	Town Assessments	483,144.51
Webster	93,529.12	Capital (held for roof)	200,000.00
			829,571.56
Estimated Revenue			
	483,144.51		
		Other Programs	
	1,570,396.85	Band Account	2,625.50
		Radio Station	3,710.63
		Library Grant	372.49
		Auburn Mall	148.23
NET FUNDED		Appropriation - Unexpanded Balances	
	4,945,000.00		
	\$7,758,497.64		
			6,856.85
			1,743,820.34

Other Revenue	
Misc. Revenue	568.42
Interest Income	21,544.96
Athletic Revolving	561.98
Shop Revolving - General	20,007.18
Cafeteria Revolving	23,250.99
Non-Revenue:	
Site Development	34,822.25
Moveable Equip. (held for Sewage)	25,035.77
Long Term Debt:	
School Bond Issue	195,000.00
	1,190,000.00
	3,500,000.00
	<u>60,000.00</u>
Surplus Revenue	4,945,000.00
	<u>89,211.15</u>
	<u><u>\$7,758,497.64</u></u>

Robert F. Patrowicz, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

The year 1976 was a successful one for the Southbridge Recreation Committee. Much of our success can be attributed to the dedicated people who express their concern for our town by offering their time and talents to our recreational programs. To them we offer our sincere thanks.

1976 PROGRAMS

Programs	Participants
Babe Ruth League	120
Lassie League	186
Little, Minor and Farm Leagues	316
Youth Soccer	120
Summer Basketball	195
Summer Playground	600
Swimming Program	4,000
Tennis Instruction	125
Special Needs Summer Program	25
Concerts (3 band concerts, 1 country-western)	2,000
Winter Skating	2,000

CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS FOR 1977

There are approximately 1400 children in Southbridge who are five years old or younger. They will enjoy the playground equipment geared especially for them at the pre-school play area that will be set up in the rear of Dresser Park on Main Street this spring. Picnic tables will be added at the Town Pool on High Street to provide a pleasant atmosphere for family outings. Game tables and horseshoe pits will be added at Elm Park on Elm Street. Additional equipment will be added at all fields. For the first time, the girls in Lassie League will have uniforms. Improvements and repair work will be needed at the Town Pool. Increased summer usage in 1976 was due in part to the addition of a slide in the pool itself and the addition of swings and a jungle gym to the beach area. The pool also proved very popular last winter due to good ice conditions and a heated building for warm-ups. Unfortunately, because we had a lot of snow this winter and snow removal had to be done on a volunteer basis with shovel and snowblower, the skating season was very short. The D.P.W. constructed an outdoor skating rink at Henry Street Field that was popular with neighborhood youngsters but the ice quality was very poor and difficult to maintain.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1977-1978

The Committee recommends as follows: a commitment to a winter skating program that involves the purchase of a small yet versatile piece of equipment that could safely plow the ice at the Town Pool and also be used as a lawn mower in other seasons; repair of the retaining walls of the Town Pool which are in very poor condition and repair of the bathhouse; purchase of property adjacent to Morris Street Field to expand the field so it is suitable for soccer; continue adding playground equipment at existing fields; develop programs for teenagers other than organized sports; special events like a couples olympics - a five-mile road race, a bicycle race, a block dance, and outdoor chess and checker tournaments. Long range plans include construction of a

four-court tennis facility in one location and development of neighborhood playgrounds.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Blanchard, Chairman
Mary Ferron, Vice-Chairman
Jeannine Lambert, Corresponding
Secretary/Treasurer
Pamela Griffin, Recording Secretary
David Greene
Bea St. Martin
George Bibeau

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

In 1976, the Zoning Board of Appeals held ten hearings. They were as follows:

1. February 24, 1976 – A petition by the United Lens Company for a variance from the setback requirements of Section 602 of the Zoning By-Laws for the Town of Southbridge for property located between 219 and 259 Worcester Street. At a subsequent meeting the Board voted 3-0 to allow the variance.
2. February 24, 1976 – A petition by the Harrington Memorial Hospital to allow construction of a workshop at 38 Oakes Avenue. At a subsequent meeting the Board voted 3-0 to deny the petition.
3. March 23, 1976 – A petition by Anthony and Anna E. Tieri for a variance from the frontage requirements of Section 602 of the Southbridge Zoning By-Laws for property on Laurel Hill Road. At a subsequent meeting the Board voted 3-0 to deny the petition.
4. March 23, 1976 – A petition by Mario Piccione for a variance from the parking requirements of Section 703.2(f) of the Southbridge Zoning By-Laws for property at 272-276 Main Street. At a subsequent meeting the Board voted 2-1 to deny the petition; two members voting to deny and one member voting to allow.
5. May 26, 1976 – A petition by Jose M. and Edith DeAbreu for a special permit under the Southbridge Zoning By-Laws for the construction of a carport at 99 North Street. The Board voted 3-0 to allow the petition.
6. August 23, 1976 – A petition by Raymond Madore, Kenneth Madore, and the Madore Engineering Company for a variance from the setback requirements of Section 602 of the Southbridge Zoning By-Laws for property on West Street. The Board voted 3-0 to grant the petition.
7. August 23, 1976 – A petition by Girard Dupuis for a variance to use property on Dennison Drive as a variety store. The Board voted 3-0 to deny the petition.
8. September 28, 1976 – A petition by Paul S. and Jane Despres for a variance from Section 602 of the Southbridge Zoning By-Laws as to sideyard and/or rear lot requirements for property at 221 Breakneck Road. The Board voted 3-0 to grant the petition.
9. October 19, 1976 – A petition by Walter Regep, Gloria Regep and the Regep Construction Company for a variance from the rear lot requirements of Section 602 of the Southbridge Zoning By-Laws for property at 134 Ashland Avenue. The Board voted 3-0 to allow the petition.
10. December 21, 1976 – A petition by Lawrence D. Dillard for a variance from the 30-day restriction as to trailer placement of Section 401.2 of the Southbridge Zoning By-Laws for property at 50 Cathy Lane. The Board voted 2-1 to deny the petition with two members voting to deny and one member voting to allow.

In addition the Board received two petitions for hearings which were withdrawn before a formal hearing. They were as follows:

1. A petition by Samuel Apostola for a special permit for property on the corner of Morris Street and Armory Lane.
2. A petition by E. D. Desrosiers & Co. for a special permit to construct a carport at 27 Hamilton Street.

The Zoning Board of Appeals also held many meetings relating to the scheduling of hearings, reaching of decisions, and handling of administrative matters.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael V. Caplette, Chairman
Arthur J. Kavanagh, Clerk
N. Richard Leduc

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW

Because of the extraordinarily difficult winter, the benefits of a Public Works Department were obvious. Five years ago the Highway Department, by itself, had over twenty personnel available. The now thirteen man Highway Division must be augmented by mobilization of the entire Department. I am proud to report that all personnel met the weather challenge with a high degree of professional craftsmanship through long hours of hard, diligent work.

In the 1975 Annual Report, departmental goals of long range planning, training, and organization were listed. The following has resulted from these goals:

A comprehensive organization plan showing present and future table of organization for personnel has been presented to the Town Manager.

A complete seven phase road rehabilitation program consisting of surface treatment, reconstruction, or paving for every street in Town has been presented to the Town Council for action.

An extended program of cross-training has been in effect for the past year with excellent results.

Major departmental goals for this year are as follows:

Facilities: Development of a program encompassing all Department of Public Works facilities to resolve the current over-crowded, fragmented and scattered facilities.

Sidewalks: Development of a major sidewalk renovation program for construction, should a major source of funding for this type of work become available upon short notice.

Additional goals which would be highly beneficial to the Town but are unreachable due to limited staffing size, are: development of town-wide utility base mapping, coordinating streets, drainage, sanitary sewage, water, gas, telephone and power; development of a master drainage plan; institution of process control procedures at the treatment plant.

ADMINISTRATION AND ENGINEERING DIVISION

In addition to providing Engineering support to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board and other Town departments, the following specific projects were acted upon:

Project Name	Design Status	Construction Status
Infiltration/Inflow Analysis	Complete	Complete
Dennison Lane Sewer	Complete	Complete
Dennison Lane Reconstruction	Complete	85% Complete
Prospect Street Reconstruction (Completely redesigned two separate times)	50% Complete	---
Globe Village Sewer Improve.	Complete	---
Dennison Drive Reconstruction	Complete	Complete
Dudley River Rd. Reconstruction	50% Complete	---
Brentwood Drive Drainage	Complete	Complete
Cohasse Brook Improvements	Preliminary Complete	---

HIGHWAY DIVISION

Drainage facilities were installed on Red Oak Lane, Brentwood Drive, Guelphwood Road, Clemence Hill Road, School Street and Cohassee Street, while Dennison Drive facilities will be installed at the end of this fiscal year.

Sand seal coatings were applied on Guelphwood Road and Clemence Hill Road. Sand seal coatings will also be completed prior to the end of the fiscal year to Dennison Lane, Dennison Crossroads, Briarwood Road, Ridge Road (portion), Parkwood Road (portion), and Barefoot Road.

The following streets were resurfaced with bituminous concrete:

Dresser Street, Worcester Street (portion), Central Street (portion), Eastford Road (portion), North Woodstock Road (portion), Vista Lane, Tillyer Avenue and Riverview Road.

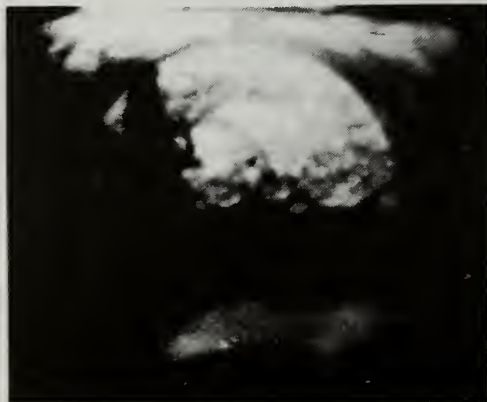
Approximately 1400 feet of Dennison Drive was completely reconstructed. This marks the first time a major reconstruction project of this magnitude was accomplished by Town forces.

A bituminous concrete berm was installed along the southerly street line of Canal Street, eliminating a long-standing drainage problem which had been adversely impacting Brick Row.

SEWER DIVISION

The recently completed Infiltration/Inflow Analysis (I/I), as mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency, has shown that it will be cost effective to remove approximately 78% of all I/I without requiring an expansion of the present treatment plant facilities. This will probably mean a future expenditure of approximately three million dollars to make these corrections. When funding from the federal or state government is available, this project is 90% reimbursable.

During the past year, the sewer division initiated a program of inspecting selected portions of the collection system by means of television cameras. Defects, deficiencies or other problems located by this method will give the Division specific areas for planned improvements. The picture shown below is an actual photo taken in Southbridge showing root intrusion with a severe grease blockage. Problems such as this are easily detected by television inspection.



CEMETERY DIVISION

While it was mentioned in last year's annual report, it is important to re-emphasize the necessity of examining Oak Ridge's rate structures as compared to other local cemeteries. Rate structures are now significantly less than other areas which can be recognized by burial requests from areas as far away as Worcester or Boston, because of the economic advantage.

Additionally, initial planning has begun for the future use of Cole Forest Area at the Oak Ridge Cemetery.

LANDFILL DIVISION

Action to locate a new landfill site is now swinging into high gear. It is obvious to all who utilize the present landfill area that its useful life is quickly coming to a close. While potential per-ton costs of a new landfill site are essentially unknown until a site can be selected, it is generally safe to assume that a landfill operation will generally be less expensive than utilization of a central refuse processing facility.

After more than a years use, the effectiveness of the present landfill compactor has been unquestionably excellent. The degree of volume reduction through compaction has significantly extended the life of the present landfill. Continuation of past practices utilizing a bulldozer would have probably meant a landfill closure during the early spring of 1978.

Respectfully submitted,
Hamer D. Clarke, P. E
Director

**FORTIETH REPORT
OF THE
RETIREMENT BOARD
OF THE
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE RETIREMENT SYSTEM
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1976**

To the Members of the Town Council and Town Manager

Gentlemen:

The Contributory Retirement System of the Town of Southbridge is now in its 41st year. The officers of the Board wish to submit the following financial report which was prepared in accordance with Chapter 32 Section 20 (5) (i) of the General Laws and in such a manner as prescribed by the Division of Insurance of the State of Massachusetts.

Appended will be found a detailed report of Income and Disbursements for the year 1976, a Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1976 and a Schedule of Membership for 1976.

The Board wishes to thank the various Departments and employees for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Vincent T. Walsh, Chairman
Richard H. Genereux, Secretary
Bernard J. Leduc

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1976

INCOME

	Amount	Total
From Members:		
Payroll Deductions	\$ 69,442.81	
Late Entry Payments	478.11	
Redeposits	1,082.48	
Members Deductions made by Outside Salaries	12,664.89	
Transfers of Members Accounts From Other Systems	<u>1,213.71</u>	\$ 84,882.00
From Employer:		
Contributions to Pension Fund	247,863.00	
Contributions for Expenses	<u>2,030.00</u>	249,893.00
From Regional School District:		
Contributions to Pension Fund		38,628.00

From Interest:		
Bonds and Stocks	72,725.38	
Bank Deposits	626.01	
Accrued on Bonds	<u>1,831.77</u>	75,183.16
Gross Profit on Sale of Assets:		
Stocks		314.54
Gross Income by Adjustments of		
Ledger Assets:		
Bonds by Amortization	4,723.41	
Stocks	<u>13,413.00</u>	<u>18,136.41</u>
Total Income		<u><u>\$467,037.11</u></u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Annuity Payments	\$ 29,772.79	
Pension Payments	194,523.14	
Survivorship Payments	13,350.98	
Ordinary Disability Pension Payments	3,601.14	
Accidental Disability Pension Payments	49,395.88	
Accidental Death Benefits	26,689.80	
Pension Reimbursements Paid to Other Systems	<u>14,535.97</u>	331,869.70
Refunds		18,379.78
Administrative Expenses:		
Salaries	1,500.00	
Medical Fees	260.00	
Office Supplies	61.10	
Furniture and Fixtures	560.35	
Legal Expenses	5.00	
Travel	87.00	
Association Dues	45.00	
Investment Expenses	10.00	
Telephone	<u>104.75</u>	2,633.20
Gross Decrease by Adjustment of Ledger		
Assets:		
Bonds by Amortization	265.03	
Stocks	<u>260.00</u>	<u>525.03</u>
Total Disbursements		<u><u>\$353,407.71</u></u>

Balance Sheet
December 31, 1976

ASSETS

	Amount	Total
Cash		\$ 80,490.00
Investments:		
Bonds	\$1,006,929.26	
Stocks	<u>53,618.50</u>	1,060,547.76
Accrued Interest on Bonds		<u>20,506.16</u>
Total Assets		<u><u>\$1,161,543.92</u></u>

FUNDS & LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund	\$ 591,033.74	
Annuity Reserve Fund	326,936.65	
Military Service Fund	365.64	
Pension Fund	241,705.56	
Expense Fund	<u>1,502.33</u>	
Total Funds & Liabilities		<u><u>\$1,161,543.92</u></u>

SCHEDULE OF MEMBERSHIP – 1976

Enrolled Members:

Group 1:

Male	68	
Female	<u>61</u>	129

Group 4:

Male	<u>64</u>	<u>64</u>
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Total Active Members		193
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RETIRED MEMBERS AND BENEFICIARIES

Group 1:

Male	25	
Female	<u>20</u>	45

Group 4:

Male	37	
Female	<u>9</u>	<u>46</u>

Total Retired Members and Beneficiaries		91
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REPORT OF THE CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

March 10, 1977

Proposed Draft of a Statement Describing Commission Activities During Calendar Year 1976

1976 was a year in which the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission maintained its many planning, coordination, and management activities at the very active level which was established during 1975. The Executive Committee of the Commission continued to meet monthly, in addition to the full Commission, to assist in the management and administration of the Commission's activities. The CMRPC continued to assess its 39 member municipalities at the rate of 13 cents per capita for the fiscal years ending in June and beginning in July, raising approximately \$55,000 in local money. The agency ended the fiscal year on June 30, 1976 with a small surplus.

In order to undertake its various work programs the Commission retains 26 full-time employees. The largest undertaking is the Wastewater Management Program (208) which supports at least 12 of these. By the end of December 1976 the program was about 3/4 complete and will lead to the development of an **attainable** wastewater management plan when completed.

At the same time the local technical assistance program was very active with both free day-to-day advice provided, and contractual studies for larger planning programs undertaken, as in Boylston, Brookfield, Hardwick, Spencer, Grafton, and West Boylston. There were also three types of transportation planning-related contracts, highway planning under a new "3C" contract with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, and mass transit planning based on a contract with UMTA. Technical assistance was also provided to the Worcester Regional Transit Authority. Of significance was the reaching of agreement with the Secretary of Transportation and DPW on the proposed Metropolitan Planning Organization and a Memorandum of Understanding.

In an on-going endeavor, the current Comprehensive Planning Assistance Program (701) project was completed in March and another begun, but at an ever-lowering funding level. The program supports the Commission's land use, housing and referral activities. As regards that item, A-95 reviews by the regional clearinghouse increased steadily throughout the year. For the first six months, 12 projects were acted upon with a total cost of \$14.1 million dollars. In October and November, the Commission reviewed 73 applications for the Public Works Employment Act alone. As another type of coordinating function the Commission continued to support regular meetings of the Manager's Forum (a group of 13 town and City Managers in the area) and sponsored and participated in a subdivision workshop.

The staff continued to assist the Overall Economic Development Program Committee and completed an economic development planning "pass through" project from the City of Worcester.

The Town of Southbridge has been a member of the Regional Planning District since 1967. Mr. Robert Para and Mr. Franklin Harrauld serve as its delegates and Miss Terry St. Jean as delegated designee, no alternate.

**TABULATION OF TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE LITIGATION
THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1976**

LITIGATION AND CLAIMS PENDING

1. JOSEPH BOURDELAIS ET UX v. INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Petition for Assessment of Damages filed with the Worcester Superior Court No. 188887, on June 14, 1973, in connection with land takings re: Lebanon Hill sewer project. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

2. ANTHONY J. CANON v. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Bill of Complaint filed in Worcester Superior Court No. 2351, for breach of contract for position as Department of Public Works Director filed on April 11, 1975. Ad Damnum claim of \$60,000.00. Answer & Appearance filed, Depositions filed. Litigation pending.

3. LOUIS CIPRARI ET ALI v. GEORGE J. AUGER ET ALI

Bill of Complaint filed in Worcester Superior Court No. 4914 on February 27, 1976, to have the Defendants comply with the Vote of the Annual Town Meeting of March 19, 1973, to purchase real estate situated at the corner of Main & Central Streets from the Plaintiffs. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

4. MARIETTA W. CROOKS v. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Action of Tort for personal injuries suffered as a result of a fall on Main Street on or about August 22, 1974. Suit commenced in Worcester Superior Court No. 6604 on October 8, 1976. Ad Damnum claim of \$35,000.00. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

5. ARMAND P. DiFEDERICO v. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of Claim dated June 30, 1976, for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Mechanic Street on or about June 16, 1976. Pending.

6. MARIE E. DUFF v. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Action of Tort for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Main Street on or about March 2, 1976. Suit commenced December 13, 1976 in the Worcester Superior Court No. 7087. Ad Damnum Claim of \$25,000.00. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

7. MARION F. FONTAINE v. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of Claim dated January 14, 1976, for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Hamilton Street on or about January 7, 1976. Pending.

8. LOREN F. GHIGLIONE ET AL v. MARILYN L. GLENNON ET AL

Bill of Complaint filed with Worcester Superior Court No. 5475 on May 19, 1976 with reference to an executive closed session held on January 13, 1976, claiming a violation of the provisions of the "Open Meeting" Law 23b Chap. 39 of the General Laws. Answer and appearance filed. Litigation pending.

9. LOREN F. GHIGLIONE ET AL v. MARILYN L. GLENNON ET AL

Bill of Complaint filed with Worcester Superior Court No. 7194, on December 27, 1976, with reference to an executive closed session held on December 21, 1976, claiming a violation of the provisions of the "Open Meeting" Law 23b, Chap. 39 of the General Laws. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

10. MARILYN GLENNON ET AL v. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Bill of Complaint filed with Worcester Superior Court No. 6781, on November 1, 1976 for deficiency created in school department budget of \$13,000.00, to purchase a Burroughs L5000 Electric Bookkeeping Machine (mini-computer). Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

11. YVETTE J. HUFAULT v. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Action of Tort for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Worcester Street on or about November 23, 1976. Suit commenced in Worcester Superior Court No. 7349, on January 29, 1977. Ad Damnum claim of \$25,000.00. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

12. HELEN L. JOHNSON v. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of Claim dated March 19, 1976, for property damage in the amount of \$226.49 to motor vehicle, resulting when snow and ice fell from the roof of the Town Hall onto her parked car on March 19, 1976. Pending.

13. MARY JOHNSON v. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of Claim dated June 18, 1976 for personal injuries resulting from a fall on the cement steps leading from the sidewalk at the intersection of Hamilton and Crane Streets on or about June 5, 1976. Pending.

14. GERARD M. LEMOINE ET UX v. INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Petition for Assessment of Damages filed in Worcester Superior Court No. 2331 on April 4, 1975, in connection with land taking for sewerage purposes on Dennison Drive. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

15. MARTIN REALTY CO. OF AUBURN, INC. v. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Petition for Assessment of Damages filed with Worcester Superior Court No. 185205, on July 31, 1972, in connection with land taking in Southbridge for the construction of a municipal swimming pool. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

16. ARTHUR W. PELC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF TAMMY JANE PELC v. INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE ET AL

Action of Tort for wrongful death under death statute for improper maintenance of nuisance in the area of the Quinebaug River. Suit commenced in Worcester Superior Court No. 1373 on December 19, 1974. Ad Damnum claim of \$200,000.00. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

17. LITA PICHE v. THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE ET AL

Action of Tort for personal injuries resulting from a fall on the Town Library steps on or about November 7, 1974. Suit commenced in the Worcester Superior Court on November 5, 1976, No. 6773. Ad Damnum claim of \$15,000.00. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

18. VALIDA PLASSE v. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Action of Tort for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Main Street on or about December 18, 1970. Suit commenced in the First District Court of Southern Worcester on December 14, 1972. Ad Damnum claim of \$5,000.00. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

19. JEANNETTE RENAUD v. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of Claim for personal injuries suffered as a result of a fall on Main Street on or about November 8, 1976. Pending.

20. SID'S AUTO BODY v. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of Claim dated April 17, 1974, to review motor vehicle towing and storage contract. Pending.

21. SOUTHBRIDGE ROOFING CO., INC. v. INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of claim dated July 20, 1974, for alleged unpaid balance due in the amount of \$668.50 for labor and repair work done to Town Hall roof. Pending.

22. CLAUDETTE TARDIF v. SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Bill of Complaint filed in the U. S. District Court District of Massachusetts, declaring that her termination as a school teacher was improper and unconstitutional, that she be reinstated as a school teacher in Southbridge High School, and that she be awarded \$100,000.00 as compensatory and punitive damages.

23. GEORGE A. TETREAULT, JR. v. CITY OF SOUTHBRIDGE f/k/a TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Action of Contract to recover for legal services rendered to two former Sewer Commissioners in defending a Petition for a Writ of Mandamus filed on behalf of the Town Board of Selectmen to recognize their appointee to fill a vacancy on said Board of Sewer Commissioners. Suit commenced in the Hampden County Superior Court No. 75-2098 on September 16, 1975. Ad Damnum claim of \$2,330.65. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

24. NANCY TOOLIN v. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE ET AL

Bill of Complaint filed with the Hampden County Superior Court No. 76-3967 on December 14, 1976, for wrongful termination of employment with the Town under the C.E.T.A. Program. Ad Damnum claim of \$20,000.00. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

25. RONALD E. TREMBLAY ET UX v. THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Bill of Complaint filed with the Worcester Superior Court No. 2889 and No. 2915, on June 20, 1975 to annul the decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals and to prevent the opening of a variety store in a residential zone. Answers and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

26. R. H. WHITE CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. v. INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Action of Contract commenced in the Central District Court of Worcester on April 26, 1974, in the amount of \$6,000.00, for return of bid deposit re: two (2) sewerage pump stations. Answer and Appearance filed. Litigation pending.

LITIGATION AND CLAIMS CLOSED

1. IRENE ADAMICK v. INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Notice of claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on Main Street, on or about January 11, 1974. Statute of limitations for filing suit has expired.

2. SADIE M. APTE ET AL v. SOUTHBRIDGE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Petition filed with Massachusetts Appellate Tax Board for abatement of certain real estate taxes assessed valuations on Lebanon Hill. Abatement granted in the amount of \$78.54.

3. DAVID BENO d/b/a BENLOW CONTRACTING CO. v. INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Action of Contract to recover for washed sand furnished to the Town Sewerage Treatment Plant. Suit commenced in the Central District Court of Worcester on September 11, 1974, No. 192508. Ad Damnum claim of \$5,000.00. Answer and Appearance filed. Finding for Defendant, Town of Southbridge.

4. CIESLA BROS., INC. v. INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

Petition for Assessment of damages filed with Worcester Superior Court in connection with land taking for sewerage purposes on Main Street. Settled by mutual agreement of petitioner and respondent.

5. CIESLA BROS., INC. v. RICHARD H. GENEREUX

Action of Tort for libel for publication in newspaper on or about October 6, 1972. Suit commenced in Worcester Superior Court No. 186317. Ad Damnum claim of \$50,000.00. Answer and Appearance filed. District Court finding for Richard H. Genereux; appealed by plaintiff to Superior Court. Finding for Defendant Richard H. Genereux.

6. **LOUIS J. CIPRARI v. RAYMOND L. BROUSSEAU**

Action of Tort for slander in connection with the Maci Building fire. Suit commenced in Worcester Superior Court Ad Damnum claim of \$75,000.00. Answer and Appearance filed as Co-Counsel. District Court finding for Raymond L. Brousseau; appealed by plaintiff to Superior Court. Superior Court finding for plaintiff in the amount of \$1.00.

7. **EARL COTE v. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE**

Notice of Claim dated November 13, 1969 for unpaid bill for boarding and feeding of dogs while Town Dog Officer. Statute of limitations for filing suit has expired.

8. **ROBERT J. COTTON v. INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE**

Notice of Claim dated June 17, 1974, for property damage to swimming pool as a result of resurfacing Dennison Drive in the amount of \$1,000.00. Statute of limitations for filing suit has expired.

9. **CHARLES P. CULLITON ET UX v. INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE**

Petition for Assessment of Damages filed with Worcester Superior Court No. 188703 on January 24, 1974, in connection with land takings for sewerage purposes on Dennison Drive. Answer and Appearance filed. Case settled by mutual agreement of petitioners and respondent by additional payment to plaintiffs in the amount of \$4,000.00, and conveyance to defendant of land situated on Dennison Drive.

10. **HARRINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL v. SOUTHBRIDGE BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

Petition filed with Massachusetts Appellate Tax Board for abatement of certain real estate assessed valuations at Oakes Avenue. Case dismissed by agreement of parties.

11. **ROCH KRAWCZYK ET UX v. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE**

Bill of Complaint filed in Worcester Superior Court No. 4583, on September 3, 1971, to permanently restrain the discharge of artificial surface water; to repair premises, to prevent such discharge of artificial surface water and that damages be determined and awarded to complainants. Answer and Appearance filed, District Court hearing held before an Auditor. Superior Court finding before an Auditor that plaintiffs be awarded the sum of \$2,000.00, in damages and that the Town of Southbridge make such changes in the grades and drainage systems on Pleasant Street, Canal Street and Brick Row. Case settled accordingly.

12. **BERNARD J. LEDUC v. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE**

Notice of Claim dated January 29, 1973, for property damage in the amount of \$87.50 to motor vehicle as a result of a piece of sheet metal falling from the roof of the Fire Station. Statute of limitations for filing suit has expired.

13. **KENNETH LESNIEWSKI v. INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE**

Notice of Claim for property damage to driveway and patio on or about June 16, 1974, as a result of new construction on Dennison Drive. Statute of limitations for filing suit has expired.

14. **EDWARD LEVESQUE & MAURICE COMTOIS v. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE**

Petition for Writ of Mandamus filed with Worcester Superior Court, Equity Session to keep Breakneck Road also known as Crawford Road, in repair and reasonably safe and convenient when encumbered with snow. Answer and Appearance filed and Demurrer filed. Case marked inactive by Superior Court.

15. **JOSEPH A. MORIN v. INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE**

Notice of Claim dated May 20, 1974, in the amount of \$360.00 for failure to restore property in a satisfactory condition as a result of the Town's removal of fill from real estate on Dresser Hill Road, Charlton, Ma. Statute of limitations for filing suit has expired.

16. **ALBERT S. PECK ET UX v. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE**

Notice of Claim of trespass for unauthorized installation of sewer line over plaintiff's property. Statute of limitations for filing suit has expired.

17. **IDA E. PETIT v. TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE**

Notice of Claim for personal injuries resulting from a fall on South Street on or about September 10, 1975. Settled for \$16.00.

18. **SOUTHBRIDGE WATER SUPPLY CO. v. SOUTHBRIDGE BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

Five (5) petitions filed with the Massachusetts Appellate Tax Board, No. 71127, No. 71128, No. 57867, No. 60934, No. 65992. Answers and Appearances filed. Abatements granted.

19. **SWIACKI INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. v. VICTOR L. PELOQUIN ET AL**

Action of Contract commenced in the Worcester Superior Court No. 3303, on August 14, 1975, for rescission of insurance contract award to a former town employee based upon the allegation of conflict of interest. Finding for defendants Town Manager Peter Boyer and former Town Treasurer Victor L. Peloquin.

20. **LEODORE TREMBLAY ET AL v. THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE ET AL**

Bill of Complaint filed with the Worcester Superior Court No. 2037, on March 13, 1975, to stop trucks from refueling from tanks situated on Guelphwood Road. Answer and Appearance filed. Motion to Dismiss allowed.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

FEMALE JURY LIST FOR 1976 - 1977

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER OR BUSINESS OF HUSBAND
Ancil, Theresa	564 Main St.	Make lenses - American Opt. Corp.
Arpin, Flora	14 Dresser St.	Retired - American Opt. Corp.
Bachand, Pauline	83 Elm St.	Drug Clerk - Centre Pharmacy
Baker, Rachel E.	147 Dresser St.	Press Oper. - American Opt. Corp.
Bates, Ida S.	12 Bellevue Ave.	Retired - Edward's Dept. Store
Beaudry, Carmelle	107 Plimpton St.	Clerk - American Opt. Corp.
Belanger, Paula	2 Taft St.	Secretary - Bouvier Insurance
Benoit, Gertrude M.	215 Marcy St.	Clerk - Air Force Recruit. Office
Benson, Judith A.	785 Charlton St.	Secretary - Framingham Union
Besse, Jeannette	37 Glenwood Ave.	Salesman - Palmerino Wholesale
Blair, Louise E.	45 Plimpton St.	Cell Oper. - Amer. Opt. Corp.
Blanchet, Estelle	78 Dresser St.	Stitcher - Southbridge Mfg. Co.
Bonnette Jennie T.	63 Everett St.	Investor - 63 Everett St.
Briere, Gertrude	71 Oliver St.	Inspector - United Lens Co.
Canty, Adele V.	271 Everett St.	Selector - Amer. Opt. Corp.
Caprera, Rosalie J.	86 Chestnut St.	Cafeteria - Southbridge H. S.
Ceccarelli, Jeanne	141 Everett St.	Real Estate Broker

Cerny, Helen F.	851 Dennison Dr.	Retired - Gay's Jeweler's, Inc.
Chevalier, Vivian R.	119 Sayles St.	Retired - Quinsigamond Comm. Coll.
Costa, Marsha L.	73 School St.	Homemaker - Husband Unemployed Truckdriver
Costa, Pandora	18 Franklin Terrace	Homemaker - Husband Retired
Cournoyer, Gertrude	162 Dresser St.	Inspector - Amer. Opt. Corp.
Craig, Patricia	5 Oliver St.	Clerk - Amer. Opt. Corp.
Crosbie, Ada Mae	119 South St.	Home Care Nurse - 59 Taft St.
Cruikj, Blanche	39 Plimpton St.	Lenses - Amer. Opt. Corp.
Davis, Barbara L.	39 School St.	Comp. Oper. - Hyde Mfg. Co.
DeAngelis, Claire D.	55 Westwood Pkwy.	Manager - CPC Engineering Corp.
Delage, Patricia A.	167 High St.	Clerk - Amer. Opt. Corp.
Desaulniers, Jeanne D.	189 Charlton St.	Solderer - Amer. Opt. Corp.
Desrosiers, Marilyn	24 Prospect St.	Coordinator - WESO Radio Station
Ditomasso, Theresa M.	103 Hartwell St.	Reclaim Worker - Amer. Opt. Corp.
Duckworth, Helen M.	269 Marcy St.	Clerk - Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.
Dumas, Claude C.	209 Marcy St.	Tab Oper - Amer. Opt. Corp.
Dunleavy, Marie Y.	44 Laurel Hill Rd.	Retired - Amer. Opt. Corp.
Dupre, Antoinette M.	47 Morris St.	Teller, Worc. County Nat'l. Bank
Earnest, Julianna L.	51 Everett St.	Rep. New England Tel. & Tel.
Ernst, Edrie L.	141 Elm St.	Homemaker - Widow
Ethier, Theresa L.	34 Oakes Ave.	Prod. Control - Amer. Opt. Corp.
Farland, Rita	14 Dresser St.	Lenses - Amer. Opt. Corp.

Foisy, Irene	9 Crescent St.	Packer - Amer. Opt. Corp.
Franconeri, Denise J.	64A Paige Hill	Teller - Southbridge Savings Bank
Freeman, Nancy V.	21 Columbus Ave.	Receptionist - Dr. Richard Russell
Gaumont, Carolyn	104 Dresser St.	Homemaker
Gibeault, Maureen	140 High St.	Teller - Southbridge Coop. Bank
Gilliard, Emma L.	43 Orchard St.	Inspector - Elec. Cable Corp., Worc.
Gingras, Carol J.	143 Ashland Ave.	Cafeteria - Seiler's Corp., Waltham
Green, Phyllis R.	377 Elm St.	Homemaker - Mgr. Iandoli's Mkt. Husband
Grzembksi, Emeria	92 Elm St.	Inspector - Amer. Opt. Corp.
Guillet, Shirley A.	16 Lyons St.	Clerk - Southbridge Cable TV
Hafferty, Maureen	31 Franklin Terr.	Bookkeeper, Tasse Fuel Corp.
Houde, Laurette	43 Randolph St.	Mgr., Amer. Opt. Corp., Husband
Hughes, Marilyn A.	287 High St.	Homemaker - Mgr. Top Value Enterprise, Hartford, Conn.
Julian, Gertrude E.	270 Mechanic St.	Homemaker - Utilityman, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Keshishian, Kathleen L.	34 Woodycrest Ave.	Asst. Mgr., Western Auto
King, Paulette A.	26 Harding Ct.	Cashier - Big Bunny Mkt.
LaBelle, Gladys	113 Everett St.	Lens Oper. - Amer. Opt. Corp.
Lacasse, Deborah J.	26 Winter St.	Clerk - United Lens Co., Inc.
Lacasse, Priscilla	328 Worcester St.	Molder, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Lajeunesse, Jessie M.	272 Marcy St.	Typist, Jacob Edwards Mem. Library
Lavoie, Christine	21 Orchard St.	Secretary - Amer. Opt. Corp.

Lazo, Dorothy	98 Hamilton St.	Secretary, White & Bagley Co., Worc.
Lee, Rita A.	32 Maple St.	Secretary, Harrington Mem. Hospital
Lepain, Cecile R.	37 Red Oak Lane	Optical worker - Amer. Opt. Corp.
Lusignan, Annette M.	609 Main St.	Order Clerk - Amer. Opt. Corp.
Madelle, Ethel B.	15 Kingsley St.	Lab Tech. - Amer. Opt. Corp.
Marino, Constance S.	158 Westwood Pkwy.	Packer - Amer. Opt. Corp.
Martel, Elaine C.	9 Martin St.	Med. Secretary - Ob-Gyn Assoc.
Mathieu, Lauretta	148 Hamilton St.	Tag Clerk - Amer. Opt. Corp.
McCall, Hope M.	16 Gardner St.	Supervisor - Amer. Opt. Corp.
Michon, Lois M.	162 Sayles St.	Sales Lady - Horn of Plenty
Mominee, Rita V.	138 Elm St.	Homemaker - Utility Man, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Morin, Clara M.	46 Main St.	Homemaker - Painter, T. P. Morin
Morrissey, Victoria E.	7 Hartwell Terr.	Office Mgr. - Bousquet's Auto Parts
Nadeau, Ann E.	144 Pine St.	Optical Worker - Amer. Opt. Corp.
Nordman, Gentilina	27 Jerome St.	Supervisor - Amer. Opt. Corp.
O'Brien, Marilyn	104 Dresser St.	Med. Secretary - Stephen R. Kurland
Ouellette, Gertrude M.	402 Worcester St.	Clerk - Ames Dept. Store
Peloquin, Charlotte M.	38 Lens St.	Clerk - Amer. Opt. Corp.
Petrelli, Evelyn A.	120 Chapin St.	Asst. Librarian - Jacob Edwards Mem. Library
Phillbrook, Debra A.	83 Chapin St.	Homemaker - Machine Oper., Amer. Opt. Corp.
Pinsonneault, Doris G.	109 Pine St.	Inspector, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Ravenelle, Alice	34 Temple Drive	Ticketer - Amer. Opt. Corp.
Regis, Helen	401 Main St.	Clerk - Sinclair Publications, Inc.
Richard, Claire G.	65 Woodcrest Ave.	Insurance Clerk - A. N. McGrath Agency

Richard, Susan A.	28 Columbus Ave.	Homemaker - Editor, Evening News, Husband
St. Laurent, Muriel D.	29 Sayles St.	Packer - United Bread Sales
Saletnik, Jennie	475 Dennison Drive	Clerk - Registry of Deeds, Worcester
Schuck, Rita	103 Elm St.	Homemaker - Superintendent, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Simonelli, Rita M.	215 Lebanon Hill	Homemaker - Owner A & M Tool & Die, Husband
Splaine, Beatrice P.	18 Hudson Ave.	Homemaker - Supervisor, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Szugda, Bertha D.	140 Everett St.	Clerk - Lincoln House, Sturbridge
Tiberii, Camella E.	189 Marcy St.	Homemaker, Widow
Toye, Elizabeth	21 Newell Ave.	Keypunch Oper. - Amer. Opt. Corp.
Vecchia, Sarah M.	80 Sayles St.	Homemaker - Maintenance, Pratt & Whitney
Viens, Ida C.	395 Elm St.	Homemaker - Mailman, U. S. Postal Corp.
Vinton, Veronica	171 Sayles St.	Homemaker - Machinist, Boniface Tool
Walkinshaw, Martha B.	165 West St.	Retired - Widow
Whitney, Marie A.	5 Meadowbrook Rd.	Secretary - S & M Mfg. Co., Inc.
Windheim, Lillian R.	10 Riverview Dr.	Homemaker - Husband Teacher
Waleski, Jane L.	11 Overland St.	Clerk, Amer. Opt. Corp.

TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE

MALE JURY LIST FOR 1976 - 1977

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER OR BUSINESS OF WIFE
Allard, Donald J., Sr.	143 Westwood Pkwy.	Press Oper. - Amer. Opt. Corp.
Ancil, Alex R.	65 Old Woodstock Rd.	Machinist - Gen. Machine & Tool, Leicester
Ashton, Albert W.	26 Liberty St.	Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, Hartford
Augusto, Armando	99 Fairlawn Ave.	Lenses, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Beaudry, Eugene R.	71 River St.	Printer, Evening News, Southbridge
Beaulieu, Leo A.	105 Old Sturbridge Rd.	Mechanic, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Belanger, Donald G.	105 School St.	Heat treater, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Bellerose, Louis E.	242 Charlton St.	Glass Drawer, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Benoit, Leo R.	864 Dennison Dr.	Prod. Eng. - Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, Hartford
Benoit, Robert G.	22 Hillcrest Ave.	Foreman, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Berard, Arthur F.	31 High St.	Retired - Wife Machine Operator, J. P. Mfg., Sbdge.
Bernardone, Donato D.	20 Idlewood St.	Supervisor, N. E. Tel. & Tel.
Berry, Ralph N., Jr.	164 Marcy St.	Foreman, Universal Tag Co., Inc.
Bibea, Henry C.	55 Roosevelt Dr.	Inspector, Spenax Corp., Spencer
Brousseau, Raymond L.	85 Cole Ave.	President, Beauregard Furniture
Bucharell, Arthur J.	72 Coombs St.	Tool Maker - Amer. Opt. Corp.

Bullard, Robert W.	166 High St.	Funeral Director, Bullard's Fun. Home
Burda, Felix A.	14 Robert St.	Maintenance, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Casavant, Maurice F.	161 Marcy St.	Landscaping, Self-employed
Chasse, Martial R.	24 Marjorie Lane	Ins. Agent, John Hancock, Boston
Colguhoun, Archie J.	207 Pleasant St.	Retired - Wife Secretary, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Cooper, John T.	815 Charlton St.	Opt. Dispenser, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Coran, Mark Sr.	97 Marcy St.	Utility Oper., Amer. Opt. Corp.
Curboy, Clifford B.	32 Park St.	Mechanic, G. W. Curboy's Inc.
Czyzewski, Ludwig B.	68 Newell Ave.	Designer, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Dall, Stuart	11 Woodland St.	Manager, Ken-Dall, Inc. Service Station
DeRouin, George A.	249 Marcy St.	Sheet Metal, Amer. Opt. Corp.
DiMarco, Beni	475 Charlton St.	Supervisor, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Diorio, Louis	74 Coombs St.	Meat Cutter, First Nat'l. Stores, Somerville
Downer, Richard	113 Eastford Rd.	Set-up Man, Hyde Mfg. Co., Inc.
Duggan, John T.	91 Old Sturbridge Rd.	Driver, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Dumais, Leo O.	80 Coombs St.	Retired
Dupuis, Marc	35 South St.	Student
Galipeau, Roland	45 Oliver St.	Block Skinner, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Gallipeau, Robert N.	226 Pleasant St.	Electrician, Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, Hartford
Girard, Gerald	33 Plimpton St.	Electrician, Holden Electric, Worcester
Giroux, Edward R.	99 Fiske St.	Rigger, CPC Engineering Corp.

Hebert, Camille A.	21 Oakes Ave.	Set-up Man - Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, Hartford
Heinzer, Fred L.	4 Spring St.	Machinist, Telegram & Gazette, Worcester
Hetu, Roland G.	240 Charlton St.	Maintenance, Mass. Turnpike, Boston
Houde, Harmel E.	43 Randolph St.	Retired - Wife Clerk, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Houghton, Carl S.	109 Woodycrest Ave.	Engineer, Fellows Corp., Springfield
Hughes, Lawrence H.	616 Main St.	Technician, Fiberoptics, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Iozzo, Gary	115 Westwood Pkwy.	Owner, Driving School Teacher
Jezeriski, Michael S.	109 High St.	Conservation Wkr., Wells State Park
Johnson, Donald W.	9 Vista Lane	Manager, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Julian, Donald E.	51 Off West St.	Draftsman, Amer. Opt. Corp.
LaBelle, Albert W., Sr.	147 Marcy St.	Retired, Widower
LaCasse, Donald	26 Winter St.	Operator, A & M Tool & Die Co.
Lacasse, Raymond P.	474 Charlton St.	Quality Control, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Lafrenais, Ephrem J.	36 Sayles St.	Retired
Laird, William B.	41 Tillyer Ave.	Engineer, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Langevin, Gerald	210 South St.	Retired
Lavallee, Philip	7 Lyons St.	Manager, Simonelli Tool & Die Co., Webster
Lavallee, Raymond E.	3 Twinehurst Place	Toolmaker, Arland Tool, Sturbridge
Lavallee, Roger P.	242 Dresser St.	Blocker, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Lavallee, Roland J., Jr.	201 Eastford Rd.	Agent, John Hancock Life Ins.
Learned, Harold A.	42 Cross St.	Assembler, Glass Guard, Webster
LeBlanc, Emil	538 Main St.	Retired
Leck, Michael B.	125 Chapin St.	Unemployed - Wife nurse's aide

LeClair, Charles	125 Litchfield Ave.	Retired
LeDonne, Salvatore	84 Ridge Rd.	Lead Man, United Lens Co.
Leduc, Arthur A.	131 Pleasant St.	Polisher, Amer. Opt. Corp.
LeDuc, Emile A., Jr.	25 Hartwell Terr.	Mechanic, Industrial Personnel Corp., Charlton
Litchfield, Stoughton	58 Park Avenue	Retired - Wife Office Clerk, Town Clerk
Livernois, George R.	33 Fairmont Ave.	Lenses, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Livernois, Michael A.	110 Sayles St.	Machinist - 64 Mill St.
Lusignan, William	392 Worcester St.	Retired - Wife Saleslady Louis' Dress
Maly, Edward	402 Worcester St.	Foreman, L & P Distributors
Mandeville, Ronald	57 Guelphwood Rd.	Millwright, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Martin, Michael G.	28 Marjorie Lane	Sheet Metal, A & W Sheet Metal
Matte, William O.	20 Glover St.	Cost Acct., Geo. F. Meyer Mfg., W. Boylston
McAlpine, David	370 Worcester St.	Shift Mgr., Ken Dall Mobil Station, Charlton
McCall, John W.	16 Gardner St.	Shipping Supvsr., Hyde Mfg. Co., Inc.
McDonald, Robert E.	22 Hillcrest Ave.	Roof, Talisman Rfg.
McKay, Joseph G.	31 Fairview Ave.	Polisher, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Mondor, Richard L.	24 Collier St.	Set-up Man - Amer. Opt. Corp.
Morin, Robert L.	31 Red Oak Lane	Plainer, Russell Harrington Corp.
Parenteau, George A.	54 Wall St.	Toolmaker, G & F Tool Mfg., Inc.
Peloquin, Roger L.	237 Marcy St.	Shipper, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Pezzetti, Chester J.	142 Pleasant St.	Optician, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Piehl, Douglas A.	29 Golf St.	Unemployed - Wife Lenses, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Plouffe, Joseph R.	51 Goddard St.	Accountant, O'Connor, Maloney & Co.

Poirier, Ronald J.	18 Lovely St.	Tool Maker, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Proulx, Dennis G.	54 Oakes Avenue	Truckdriver, McKinstry Oil Co.
Ravenelle, Ernest	63 River St.	Retired, Wife Homemaker
Raymond, Lionel	340 Main St.	Unemployed
Savary, Theodore J., Jr.	314 Pleasant St.	Retired
Smith, Clarence O.	482 Hamilton St.	Operator, Russell Harrington Cutlery
Sullivan, John P.	71 Fiske St.	Engineering Aid, Town of Southbridge
Sullivan, Terrence D.	46 South St.	Student
Tavernier, Joseph A. G.	83 Plimpton St.	Utilityman - Amer. Opt. Corp.
Thibodeau, Lionel G.	15 Woodland Ave.	Mgt., Parker-Danner Co., Hyde Park
Tortis, Joseph	42 Old Woodstock Rd.	Quality Control, United Lens Co.
Tucker, James N.	35 Central St.	Extractor, Charlton Woolen Co.
Turner, Norman R.	27 Corriveau Ave.	Tool & Die Maker, Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, Hartford
Vaillancourt, Lucien	880 Main St.	Watchman, Charlton Woolen Co.
Winters, Frederick N., Jr.	19 Harding Ct.	Manager Lenses, Amer. Opt. Corp.
Dumas, Paul F.	294 Dennison Dr.	Toolmaker, Century Tool, Thompson, Ct.
D'Gregorio, Richard	24 Mary Ellen Lane	V. P., United Lens Co.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

DECEMBER 31, 1976

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Mr. Peter Boyer
Town Manager
Town Hall
Southbridge, MA 01550

Dear Mr. Boyer:

Enclosed is the 85th in the series of the Southbridge Public Schools Annual Report.

If there are any questions relative to the enclosed report, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Paul M. Hayden
Superintendent of Schools

INTRODUCTION

The following report on the Southbridge Public Schools represents the 85th in the series of such reports. It is with great pleasure that the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee Chairman present this portrait of your school system for the 1976 school year. It is our sincere intention that the total report be a meaningful and comprehensive statement of school progress during the 1976 school year.

Paul M. Hayden
Superintendent of Schools

Marilyn L. Glennon
Chairman of School Committee

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND ADMINISTRATION

SOUTHBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Marilyn L. Glennon, Chairman	121 Central Street	1976-79
Mrs. Sally Lazo, Vice Chairman	78 Jennison Street	1975-78
Mr. Laurent E. McDonald	40 Dennison Lane	1976-79
Mr. Michael Giacobbi	37 Clark Street	1975-78
Mrs. Irene C. Molina	297 High Street	1975-78
Ms. Priscilla C. Gimás	49 Chestnut Street	1977-80
Ms. Martena E. Shea	163 High Street	1974-77

MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Present	Absent	Total
Mrs. Marilyn L. Glennon, Chairman	21	5	26
Mrs. Sally Lazo, Vice Chairman	23	3	26
Mr. Laurent E. McDonald	22	4	26
Mr. Michael Giacobbi	25	1	26
Mrs. Irene C. Molina	26	0	26
Ms. Priscilla C. Gimás	25	1	26
90 Ms. Martena E. Shea	23	3	26

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the I. M. Center at the Senior High School.

There is only one regular meeting in July and August.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Paul M. Hayden	764-7864
Resident: 80 Woodcliffe Road, Southbridge, MA.	
Office: Town Hall, 41 Elm Street	764-3285
Stanley J. Kwasny	
Director of Funds	
Resident: 108 Mason Road, Dudley, MA 01570	943-4787
Office: Town Hall, 41 Elm Street	764-3285

SECRETARIES

Mrs. Catherine A. Theodoss	70 Glenwood Avenue	764-2215
Executive Secretary to Superintendent of Schools	Southbridge, MA	
Mrs. Gale Ashton	303 Lebanon Hill	765-5776
No. 766 Bookkeeper/Secretary	Southbridge, MA	
Mrs. Marcia Latour	34 Oak Street	764-3593
Bookkeeper	Southbridge, MA	
Mrs. Edna Bachand	169 Charlton Street	764-3335
Payroll Secretary	Southbridge, MA	

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. William E. Langevin	35 Dresser Street	764-7358
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SCHOOL NURSES

Mrs. Virginia Page	145 Central Street	764-4379
Mrs. Ann Marie Marino	243 Dresser Street	764-4161
Mrs. Ruth Wayne	402 Main Street	765-5297

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Lt. Leo Beaudreau	185 Chapin Street	Police Department	764-4339
		Southbridge, MA.	

1976-77 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term, 47 Days	November 15 - January 28
Spring Term, 49 Days	January 31 - April 15
Summer Term, 45 Days	April 25 - June 22
Fall Term, 46 Days	September 8 - November 12

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

During the school year 1976-77, whenever weather conditions are such that school authorities decide to cancel sessions for the Elementary, Junior High and Senior High School students for the day, there will be three sets of blasts of the fire siren at 6:45 a.m.

If conditions are such that the opening of school can be delayed for a few hours, people should listen to Radio Station W.E.S.O. for announcements.

RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NO SCHOOL

	RADIO DIAL	TIME OF ANNOUNCEMENTS
WESO-SOUTHBRIDGE	970-AM 100.1-FM	6:30 A.M. - 7:00 A.M.
WTAG-WORCESTER	580-AM	6:30 A.M. - 7:00 A.M.
WARE-WARE	1250-AM	6:30 A.M. - 7:00 A.M.
WAAB/WAAF-WORCESTER	1440-AM	6:30 A.M. - 7:00 A.M.
WSRS-WORCESTER	STEREO-96	6:30 A.M. - 7:00 A.M.

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1976

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: Charlton Street, Eastford Road, Pine Street, Pleasant Street, West Street

GRADE	TOTAL
K	257
1	275
2	249
3	242
4	263
5	284
Bilingual	39
SPED	26
ELEMENTARY TOTAL	1635

WELLS JUNIOR HIGH

6	283
7	245
8	246
SPED	1 (Sub. Sep)
TOTAL JUNIOR HIGH	775

PRE-VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

7	33
8	31
TOTAL PRE-VOCATIONAL	64

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

9	235
10	214
11	171
12	155
TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL	<u>775</u>
TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	<u><u>3249</u></u>

Total Southbridge Public Schools	3249
Total St. Mary's Grammar School	202
Total Marianhill Junior & Senior High	134
Total Bay Path Vocational High School	<u>240</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>3825</u>

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my 5th annual report as Superintendent of the Southbridge Public Schools for the year 1976. This is the 85th in a series of such reports. Perhaps, the four main components of any school system are personnel, program, facilities, and budget. I shall attempt to cover each of these areas as precisely and as accurately as possible.

PERSONNEL

There are presently five elementary schools operating in the system. These schools include Charlton Street, Eastford Road, West Street, Pleasant Street and Pine Street. The Pine Street School was rented from the Notre Dame Parish, and accommodates all fifth graders at the elementary level. In the five schools mentioned above there is a total 83½ staff members and student enrollment as of October 1, 1976 of 1635 students. At the elementary level there are specialists in the area of guidance, learning disabilities, reading, physical education, music, art, and speech.

The Mary E. Wells Jr. High School has a total of 53 professional staff members. This number includes specialists in the area of learning disabilities, art, music, guidance, reading and Title I reading, and physical education. The enrollment at the Mary E. Wells Jr. High School, as of October 1, 1976, was 775 students.

The Pre-Vocational School, a rental facility, houses 7th and 8th graders and has a professional staff of five staff members. The total number of students housed at the Pre-Vocational School, as of October 1, 1976 was 64.

The Southbridge Senior High School has a total of 54 staff members and an enrollment of 767 students, as of October 1, 1976.

There are two professional staff members located at the Central Office in the Town Hall. These include the positions of the Superintendent of Schools, and the Director of Funds.

In summary there is a total of 198½ professional staff members employed in the Southbridge Public Schools as of October 1, 1976. The total enrollment, K-12, as of October 1, 1976, was 3249 students, an increase of 16 students (½%) over the previous year.

As of September 1976, there were 21 new staff members recruited. Two of these are new positions. Thirteen of the newly recruited faculty are new to the Southbridge schools. Four of the positions are administrative replacements. The new personnel recruited represents a wide variety of background, academic training, geographic location, and are now all working as an active part of the Southbridge Public School professional staff.

FACILITIES

The elementary school facilities at Eastford Road, Charlton Street, West Street and Pleasant Street are being used to 100% capacity during the 1976 school year. As of 1972, the facilities at Charlton Street, Eastford Road, and

West Street have been completely updated, and this represents the fourth year of use of these renovated buildings. The physical design of these units facilitates more flexible grouping and movement of children, and allows for definite opportunities for better utilization of both staff and materials. Eastford Road, West Street and Charlton Street buildings houses students in grades, K-4. The Pleasant Street School houses grades, 1-4, and the Pine Street School houses 5th graders only. It is the goal of the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee to make every effort, budgetwise, to provide for the maintenance and upkeep of the elementary schools in our system. As Superintendent of Schools, I am proud to say that our elementary schools are as good, if not in better condition, than they were as I came into the school system in 1972.

The Pre-Vocational School, located in the Southbridge Lumber Company, is now starting its third full year in that location. The rooms and shops were set up so as to specifically accommodate this program.

At the Mary E. Wells Jr. High School no additional facilities have been added for many years. However, a three year program, mostly completed in August of 1975, has resulted in significant physical improvements in the building. Since that time, we have continued to improve the facilities, wherever possible; for example, the installation of stair-treads this year on both the front and the back entrance of the building. It is the goal of the School Committee that the Mary E. Wells Jr. High School will be kept presentable and neat through a regular maintenance program. The learning environment of the youngsters at Mary E. Wells Jr. High School has definitely been improved. However, in my opinion, the facility is still overcrowded, and operating at much greater than peak efficiency. The kitchen and cafeteria, gymnasium are inadequate and need to be expanded. Nearly twelve additional classrooms are needed. Administrative and guidance offices should be centralized. Expanded library facilities, conference rooms and storage facilities are also needed. There is a definite need for these additional facilities to accommodate the modern Jr. High School program. However, the administrative staff will continue to offer the very best kind of program with the facilities available.

The Southbridge High School houses students in grades, 9-12. It is the most modern educational facility in the system. The bond issue of 1973 provided for the complete renovation of the Cole Trade building, a new Instructional Material Center, and extensive renovation within the building. The renovation program was established to take care of 750 students. The projected enrollment for the 1977-78 school year will be over 800 students. The educational facilities that are now available at this level allow for a comprehensive and modern educational program for the Senior High School students.

PROGRAMS

We have three elementary buildings that are certainly in tune with the times, and continue to allow us to develop a creative and flexible elementary school program. There have been many improvements in the program at the elementary schools during the past school year. The completely new mathematics curriculum and textbooks series which began in 1974, is showing good results.

This program involves not only textbooks, but also supplementary and manipulative materials for youngsters. As of this time, the mathematics curriculum is the same in all buildings in the system. This program is also being coordinated on a K-12 basis. Also implemented as of September 1975, was a new English program in grades K-5. Therefore, at this time, the English curriculum is the same in all buildings in the system, and is being coordinated on a K-12 basis. As of September, 1977 a new science program will be implemented on a K-5 basis. This program was approved by the School Committee during the 1976-77 school year. This program is also being coordinated on a K-12 basis, and will bring in new textbooks as well as a variety of laboratory approaches. We are looking forward to making greater progress in the curriculum areas of social studies and reading in the immediate future.

As of September, 1975 a new music program and textbooks were inaugurated at the elementary school level. This program is also being coordinated on a K-12 basis.

A comprehensive elementary school program is carried on in all the elementary buildings. Art, music and physical education classes are now offered weekly to all of our children. Special services are available in the areas of guidance, learning disabilities and remedial reading. Curriculum development work is done by leadership teams in all major academic areas and is currently in progress. This is a major effort which is proving beneficial to the entire school system. The entire school program from grades K-12 will be coordinated into one viable working curriculum. This will insure that our curriculum, K-12, is being properly coordinated and articulated at all times. This year at the Charlton Street School one special project involves third grade students spending six weeks during the spring working on an Indian Field Study project. This project involved much class participation and six weekly field trips to the library. This proved to be an interesting program for both students and faculty members.

The Pine Street School featured a special event, "Metric Week" as well as a project on the hazards of smoking. The Eastford Road School presented an evening program for parents, a "Science Fair."

The Pre-Vocational School which houses approximately sixty-four (64) youngsters in grades seven and eight, has started its fourth year in its new location at the Southbridge Lumber Company. Much progress continues to be made in terms of improving the academic offerings and in updating the shop courses. A complete curriculum has been written and approved by the School Committee for this program. The program plays a significant role in terms of keeping youngsters in school and preparing them for constructive and productive future.

The Mary E. Wells Jr. High School which houses grades 6-8 continues to work on curriculum improvement. A significant event held during the past two years has been the two CURRICULUM NIGHTS. Great emphasis in the Jr. High during the past year has been placed on career education programs. Guest speakers from communities come into the schools to discuss careers with the eighth graders. The mini elective course offered eighth graders has also been slightly expanded during the past year. More and better communications between the school and the community has been one of the important goals of

the Mary E. Wells School during the past. This has been at least partially realized by the formation of the Wells Parent Council. The council has already held several meetings. The orientation for parents of new students in October, plus the November Open House, has also provided parents with many more opportunities to visit Mary E. Wells.

The Southbridge Senior High School which houses students from grades 9-12, offers a relatively broad elective program. During the past year there has been a strong emphasis on writing and reading skills. The school newspaper has also been added to the co-curricular program of the Southbridge High School. A great deal of work has been put into the integration of bilingual and No. 766 students into the general program. The art program has been revised to include five classes per week, instead of the two meetings as in prior years. There has also been much emphasis on career education on a school wide basis with a concentration with juniors at the Senior High School. The Senior High School faculty has also been examining the appropriateness of competency based graduation requirements. The Southbridge High School has attempted to meet the needs and interests of every student through its curriculum and co-curriculum program. A major thrust of the high school curriculum is on the "basics", and the principal and faculty are strongly committed to this end.

System wide programs cut across all buildings in the system, and I should like to refer to these programs at least briefly. First of all in 1976, the Department of Pupil Services continued to be heavily involved in the implementation of "Chapter No. 766" the Special Education Regulations. Programs have been developed, and educational plans have been written for each special needs student.

The transitional bilingual program continues to serve children of limited English speaking ability. A bilingual kindergarten program was added at Charlton Street School in the spring of 1976.

It is with regret that Mrs. Mary Libuda left our services as an elementary school nurse, retiring after having served twelve years in the system. Mrs. Ruth Wayne replaced her as elementary school nurse.

The Guidance Department continues to work with administrators, parents, and teachers, in order to help each child reach their full potential. Counselors this past year have concentrated on career education. One objective of career education is to infuse career information into the curriculum. Classes take trips to local industries and businesses. Speakers were brought into the schools and a career afternoon was held at the high school.

Another system wide program, the music program in the Southbridge Public Schools continues to flourish. Bands and choruses at all levels have grown in size and increased in quality of performance. Unfortunately, this size increase has produced problems with facilities. The Wells Jr. High Band, for example, has grown to sixty members. Although this assures a larger high school band in the near future, there is no available room at the Jr. High School large enough to accommodate the whole band at one time on a regular basis. One of the highlights of the year was the acquisition of new uniforms for the high school band. As anyone who attended football games can confirm, the band has become a real asset to the community.

The major event of the school year was the fourth bi-annual "Music in the Round." Staged at the high school auditorium, this program drew the usual full house as students from all grade levels played and sang together.

Athletics and sports continue to play an important role in the life of most youngsters in the school system.

In the area of sports, students at the secondary level are provided with a variety of interscholastic teams in which they may participate. These include: cross-country, field hockey, football, soccer, basketball, hockey, tennis, baseball, track, softball, golf, and cheering.

Southbridge participates in the Border Conference, and has captured the 1976 Border League Conference Championship in football. Nearly one-half of the student population of the Southbridge High School participates in the interscholastic sport program. The pioneers and the pioneerettes have achieved a high degree of success over the years, and are held in high esteem throughout Worcester county.

The involvement of faculty and staff is significant as the school system moves forward in its curriculum development program. There are leadership teams that function in all curriculum areas in grades K-12. The Superintendent also meets bi-monthly with both the elementary and secondary principal's council. The Superintendent also meets with the total administrative council twice monthly, so as to assure smooth administrative team functioning, and improved communication in the system.

BUDGET

The 1976-77 approved budget of the school committee amounted to \$3,722,956.00. The 1976-77 budget represented an increase of \$200,645. or 5.69% over the 1975-76 figure of \$3,522,311.00. Significant items in the 1976-77 budget included two new teachers, three new classified staff members, and a 4% raise in the basic salary schedule. The cost of the contractual settlement with the staff members amounts to an approximate increase of \$132,000.00 in the salary account. The No. 766 tuition cost alone went up from \$50,440.00 to \$92,440.00. There were moderate increases in instructional supplies, textbooks, and equipment, mainly to cover inflationary costs and increased enrollment. There was also a slight increase in the area of operation and maintenance where there has been a history of need. The heating and utilities account also increased slightly because of higher cost and extensive usage of school facilities by both the school and community groups. The budget was officially adopted by the school committee on April 22, 1976.

CONCLUSION

It is most difficult to credit the various segments of the total community who have contributed to the improvement of our school system during the past year. As residents of this community you have continued to give substantial financial support to the school system, in spite of serious economic restrictions. School committee members continue to give generously of their time and talent so as to properly govern the school system. Teachers and

administrators have worked diligently to provide a good educational program for our youngsters. I also feel very strongly that we have a very high class student body that is a credit to their parents and the community. We are not burdened with the serious student problems that so many school systems throughout the country are facing. This is a credit to our students in the Town of Southbridge.

I am proud of our school system, and am pleased with the improvements that have occurred at all levels of the school program since I was elected to the position of Superintendent of Schools as of September, 1972. I wish to sincerely thank the school committee, the faculty and staff, students, parents, and all residents of Southbridge for their support and understanding during this, my fifth year, as Superintendent of the Southbridge Public Schools. There are many challenges and problems that lie ahead for our school system. Rest assured, however, that as a total staff, our goal is and will continue to be the establishment of Southbridge as the educational model for this region of the commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul M. Hayden

Superintendent of Schools

TABLE I -- below is a summary of the professional staff as of October 1, 1976:

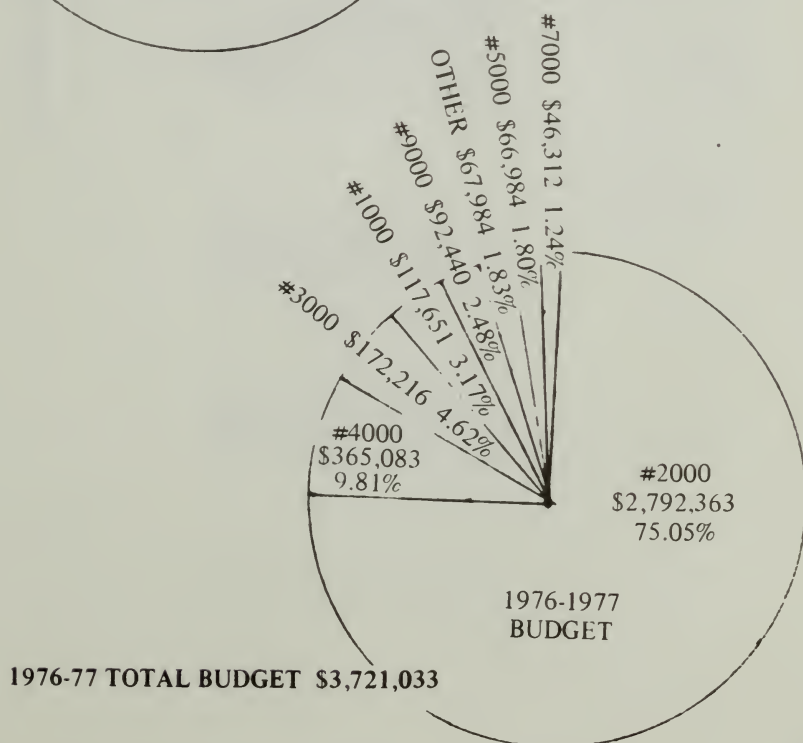
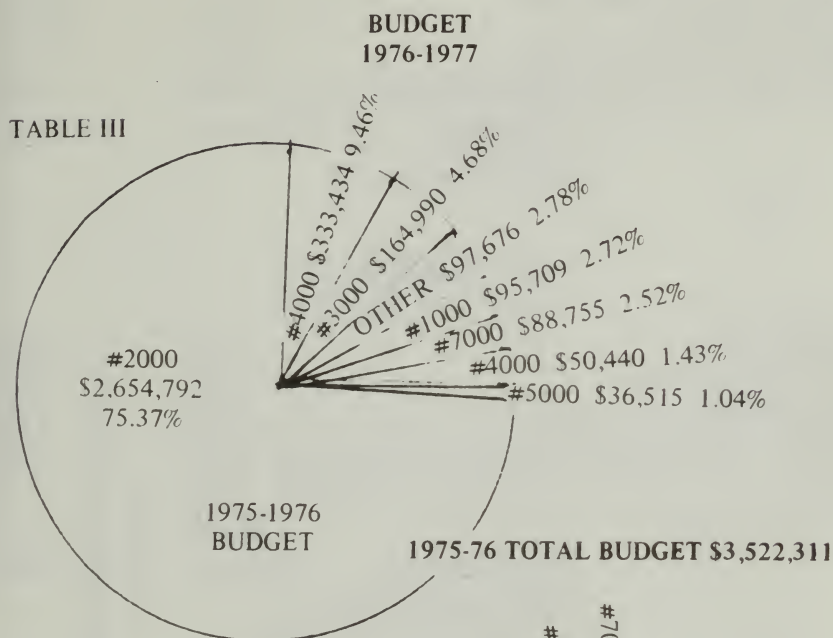
	LEA Teachers	TITLE I Teachers	Admin.	Guidance	Library	Total
Eastford Road	18½	0	1	1	0	20½
Charlton St.	20	1½	1	1	0	23½
West St.	20½	0	1	0	0	21½
Pleasant St.	5	½	0	0	0	5½
Pine St.	11	1	½	0	0	12½
Pre-Vocational	5	0	0	0	0	5
Mary E. Wells	47	1	2	2	1	53
Senior High	47	0	3	2	2	54
Total	174	4	8½	6	3	195½
Central Office			2			2
Parochial		1				1
GRAND TOTAL	174	5	10½	6	3	198½

TABLE II — below is a summary of the Southbridge Public School Classified Staff as of October 1, 1976:

Secretaries	9
Adm. Aides	8
Bilingual Aides	1
Health Aides	1
L. D. Aides	3
Special Ed. Aides	1
Title I Aides	4
Cafeteria Supervisors	2
Cafeteria Workers	37
Custodians	15½
Painter	1
Head of Cust/Main.	1
Attendance Officer	1
Doctor	1
Nurses	1
Field Care Taker	1½
Food Truck Driver	<u>1</u>
GRAND TOTAL	90½

SOUTHBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

SUMMARY OF CURRENT AND PROPOSED BUDGETS



	<u>1975-76</u>	<u>1976-77</u>
1000 Administration	\$ 95,709	\$ 117,651
2000 Instruction	2,654,792	2,792,363
3000 Other School Services	164,990	172,216
4000 Operation and Maintenance	333,434	365,083
5000 Fixed Charges	36,515	66,984
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	88,755	46,312
9000 Programs with Other Districts (Tuition)	<u>50,440</u>	<u>92,440</u>
SUB TOTAL	\$3,424,635	\$3,653,049
PERCENTAGE 6.67%		

OTHER

Athletic Fund	\$ 27,446	\$ 23,640
Adult Basic Education	2,000	2,000
Dresser Street Field	16,329	19,494
E.O.A. & Federal/State Projects	5,098	5,400
Federal Lunch Program	14,401	17,450
N.D.E.A.	2,000	0
Pine Street School	<u>30,402</u>	<u>0</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$3,522,311	\$3,721,033
PERCENTAGE 5.64%		

TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE
1976-1977

1.	8,890	9,148	9,792	10,048	10,563	11,209	11,853
2.	9,276	9,533	10,177	10,435	10,951	11,594	12,239
3.	9,663	9,921	10,563	10,821	11,337	11,982	12,625
4.	10,693	10,951	11,594	11,853	12,368	13,012	13,655
5.	11,078	11,337	11,982	12,239	12,754	13,398	14,043
6.	11,521	11,779	12,426	12,684	13,203	13,851	14,498
7.	12,038	12,297	12,944	13,203	13,720	14,368	15,014
8.	12,426	12,684	13,332	13,593	14,110	14,756	15,403
9.	12,944	13,203	13,851	14,110	14,626	15,273	15,921
10.	13,525	13,784	14,435	14,694	15,215	15,865	16,516

STEP

BACHELORS'

BACHELORS'
+15

MASTERS'

MASTERS'
+15

MASTERS'
+30

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**SOUTHBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS
ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACT**

UNIT B

1976-77 4%

High School Principal	I	1531	1531	1531	1531	1531	1532	7656
Junior High School Principal	II	1429	1429	1429	1429	1429	1433	7149
Ass't. High School Principal	III	867	867	867	867	867	870	4338
Director of Pupil Services	III	867	867	867	867	867	870	4338
Elementary Principals (3)	III	867	867	867	867	867	870	4338
Ass't. Junior High School Principal	IV	765	765	765	765	765	770	3830
Director of Athletics	V	486	486	486	486	486	486	2430

ADMINISTRATIVE HIERARCHY

**GROUP
NUMBER**

STEP 3

STEP 4

STEP 5

STEP 1

STEP 2

**POSITION
DIFFERENTIALS**

CLASS OF 1976

- *Elaine Joanne Agathangelakis
- Judith Signe Anderson
- **Paula Marie Archambault
- **Karen Ann Arpin
- **William Arthur Auclair
- Scott James Austin
- Jon Stephen Ayers
- Cynthia Ann Beaudry
- **David Wayne Bellerose
- Keith Charles Bigness
- **Michael Lawrence Blake
- *Susan Elaine Boilard
- *Michael Anthony Bonadies
- **Suzanne Evelyn Bouvier
- Michael David Brodeur
- *Sherry Lynn Broskey
- Barbara Gaetanne Brousseau
- Lance Leo Brousseau
- *David Armand Budreau
- Cheryl Ann Caouette
- **Marc Laurent Caouette
- *Lisa Marie Capillo
- *Cheryl Ann Cesolini
- Daniel Roger Charette
- **Patricia Anne Chasse
- Carrie Mildred Checka
- **Robert Francis Chenevert
- **Mark Christman
- **Mary Ann Ciukaj
- **Cathy Anne Clapperton
- Richard Alan Clark
- Jane Elizabeth Coderre
- Lynn Jean Conley
- Andrea Marie Costa
- Wilfrid Brian Cournoyer
- Orlando Roman Cruz
- **Dennis James Culliton
- Stewart Joseph Curboy
- **Richard Edward Czyzewski
- Daniel David Demuth
- Gabriella DiCarlo
- David Lawrence DiGregorio
- **Margo Ann DiGregorio
- Paul Jon DiGregorio
- Tamela Ann Dionne
- *Mark Jeffrey Dobson
- Athena Douscos
- Susan Denise Dunkerly
- **Robert James Dusza, Jr.
- Richard John Earls
- Sandra Louise Fitzgibbons
- Timothy Frank
- Debora Ann Gagnon
- Thomas Paul Gajewski
- *Linda Anne Gaudette
- Alvaro Enrique Gaviria
- *Deborah Elizabeth George
- Michael David Giacobbi
- **Sarah Ann Graf
- Ida Gramatikakis
- **Cynthia Ann Grant
- Dennis Paul Grenke
- Peter Griffith
- **Anestis Halkidis
- Luz Eneida Hernandez
- Linda Patricia Hudon
- **Nancy Marie Hufault
- Brian Allen Iozzo
- Joy Ellen Jalbert
- Carol Ann Jandron
- Howard Johnathan Karp
- Robert David Kirk III
- Rodney William Konkel
- *Zofia Kowalski
- **Diane Carol Kulis
- **John Joseph Kwiatkowski
- Dennis Armand Lacasse
- Paul Edward LaChance
- **Cynthia Lynn Lachapelle
- **Ann Marie Laferriere
- David Maurice LaFleche
- Louise Ruth LaFleche
- MaryJane Laliberte
- Lou Ann Lamberton
- **Stephen Gregory LaRiviere
- Nancy Ann Larochelle
- Scott Sammi Lazo
- Richard Barr Learned
- Lee Anne Lemmelin
- Lisa Ann Lemmelin
- **Kathy Ann Levesque
- *Karin Louise Luce
- **Paul Robert Lusignan
- **Kathleen Anne MacKinnon

Debra Ann Marino
 **Jan Theresa Mathieu
 *Lynette Marie Mathieu
 Charlene Ann Matte
 David Eugene Matte
 Darlene Marie Mercier
 **Brian Philip Meredith
 Stephan Arthur Metras
 Pablo Juan Molina, Jr.
 **David Charles Monroe
 Gordon Henry Montigny
 Audrey Ann Moreno
 **Mary Ellen Morrill
 Mitchell Porter Morse
 **Krystyna Stanislaw Mroczkowski
 Kathleen Nancy Munroe
 **Denise Yvonne Nadeau
 Donna Marie Nielsen
 Nancy Jene Normandin
 Catherine Marie O'Brien
 **Janet Ellen Olson
 **Susan Ann Osimo
 Elizabeth Anne Paquin
 Albert Emile Parent
 Jannete Evelyn Gonzalex Pastore
 Sharon Rae Paul
 David Michael Pelletier
 William John Pentland, Jr.
 **Susan Jennifer Peters
 **Dawn Louise Piche
 **Robert David Pickarski
 Jeanne Leonna Plouffe
 **Michele Marie Plouffe
 Cindy Marie Poirier
 **Richard Louis Poirier
 **Michelle Lorraine Poulin
 Steven Marc Power
 **Deborah Ann Presutti

Debra Ann Proulx
 Michelle Ann Proulx
 Duane Irving Pulsifer
 **Patricia Ellen Puracchio
 **Gail Mary Remian
 **Mary Jane Rewinski
 John Martin Richard
 David Arthur Riel
 Marcel Joseph Rousseau
 **Cristina Maria Marques
 Figueiredo Santos
 Donald Peter Sarrasin
 Michelle Lucille Savaria
 John Schuck
 **Linda Ann Seremet
 **Joanne Marie Servant
 Cheryl Ruth Shanbaum
 **Stuart Shaw
 **Louann Starr
 Janice Marie St. Laurent
 **Shelley Stone
 Elaine Lois Szolusha
 **Gregory Thomas Szumilas
 Paul Edward Szydluk
 Judith Pino Theodoss
 **Joan Elizabeth Thibeault
 Normand Paul Thibodeau
 Joel Mark Tiberii
 Alan Joseph Tremblay
 Donna Marie Tremblay
 Archiles James Tsongalis
 Catherine Marie Tucker
 **Mary Ann Vasil
 **Dimitrios Vasolaridis
 **Jane Elizabeth Venie
 *Linda Vetter
 Bonnie Lee Vigilante
 **Rebecca Ann Voloka
 Barbara Frances Wonderlie
 *Arthur Charles Zikos

*Average of B or above for four years
 **Members of National Honor Society

**DEPARTMENT OF PUPIL SERVICES
CLASS OF 1976
SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED**

Agathangelakis, Elaine	Dr. James Robertson	\$ 250.00
Bellerose, David	Exchange Club	1000.00
	Robert & Jane Bergman	1000.00
Caouette, Cheryl	Southbridge Woman's Club	600.00
Caouette, Marc	Joseph Theodoss (Pop Warner)	200.00
	Southbridge Education Assoc.	450.00
	Knights of Columbus	200.00
	Robert & Jane Bergman	500.00
Ciukaj, Mary Ann	Polish Woman's Club	250.00
Cournoyer, Wilfrid	Oswald J. Laliberte	750.00
DiGregorio, Margo	Charlton Street P.T.A.	150.00
Dusza, Robert	Robert & Jane Bergman	1000.00
Grant, Cynthia	Gateway Players Grant	500.00
Kulis, Diane	Polish Woman's Club	250.00
Levesque, Kathy	Southbridge Woman's Club	600.00
	Bernard Shanbaum Memorial	450.00
Lusignan, Paul	St. Anne's Sodality of Notre Dame	300.00
Mathieu, Jan	Gateway Players Grant	500.00
	Southbridge High Music Club	100.00
Meredith, Brian	Bertha Wallace Memorial	250.00
Morrill, Mary Ellen	Dr. James Robertson	250.00
Mroczkowski, Krystyna	Polish Woman's Club	250.00
Nadeau, Denise	Helen Kiritsy Memorial	500.00
Peters, Susan	American Legion	300.00
	Charlton Street P.T.A.	150.00
	Worcester County Teachers Assoc.	300.00
	Veterans of Foreign Wars	200.00
	Ladies Society of St. Georges	
	Greek-Orthodox Church	75.00
Plouffe, Jeanne	Francis Kirby Memorial	200.00
Poirier, Richard	Southbridge Education Assoc.	450.00
Poulin, Michelle	Russell Comstock Memorial	500.00
	Veterans of Foreign Wars	200.00
Puracchio, Patricia	Southbridge Education Assoc.	450.00
Seremet, Linda	Big Bunny Market	200.00
Szumilas, Gregory	Robert & Jane Bergman	500.00
Theodoss, Judith	Dr. Lewis Kyrios	200.00
Thibeault, Joan	Rotary Club — Arthur Proulx	500.00

GRAND TOTAL

\$14,525.00

**DEPARTMENT OF PUPIL SERVICES
SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
1976 GRADUATES
JUNE 6, 1976**

Total Number of Students.	171
Post-Secondary Education.	94 of 171 = 55%

COMPOSITE PROFILE OF 1976 GRADUATES

Colleges and Universities (4-year & 5-year)	66
Two Year Colleges.	25
Special Post-Secondary Schools	3
Service	7
Employed	19
Undecided/Waiting	51
Total	171

DEPARTMENT OF PUPIL SERVICES

AT DEGREE COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

American International College	2
Anna Maria College	2
Annhurst College.	3
Assumption College	4
Bridgewater State College	5
Castleton College.	1
Clark University	3
Colby-Sawyer College.	1
College of Our Lady of the Elms	1
Colorado State University	1
Cornell University	1
Deree-Pierce College in Greece	1
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	2
Gordon College.	1
Greek Institute of Technology	1
Holy Cross College.	2
Johnson & Wales College.	1
National University of El Salvadore.	1
New Hampshire Vocational Technical College	1
Nichols College.	1
North Adams State College	1
Quinipiac College	1
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.	1
St. Francis College.	2
Salem State College	1
Simmons College.	1
Smith College	2

Southeastern Louisiana University	1
Syracuse University	1
University of Arizona	1
University of Connecticut	2
University of Lowell	2
University of Massachusetts	6
University of New Haven	1
University of South Carolina	1
Western New England College	2
Westfield State College	3
Wheaton College	1
Worcester State College	1

Annhurst College	1
Becker Jr. College	2
Bryant College	1
Fashion Institute of Technology	1
Nassau Community College	2
Newbury Jr. College	1
Northern Essex Community College	1
Post College	4
Quinsigamond Community College	7
Springfield Technical Community College	1
Worcester Industrial Technical Institute	1
Worcester Jr. College	2

SPECIAL POST SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Grassroots Project	1
Sylvania Technical Institute	1
Wilma Boyd Career School	1

APPOINTED – 1976

(Year Ending December 31, 1976)

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Poirier, Janet	September 1, 1976
Porter, Clyde	September 1, 1976
Wayne, Ruth (Nurse)	September 1, 1976

MARY E. WELLS JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Cesarini, Donald	July 1, 1976
Dacoles, James	September 1, 1976
Shtrax, Sarah	October 25, 1976

CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

O'Brien, David	July 1, 1976
Claffey, Mary	September 1, 1976
Marino, Kathleen	April 7, 1976
Ottman, Linda	September 1, 1976

EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL

Champeau, Lenore	September 1, 1976
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WEST STREET SCHOOL

Dune, Debra	January 6, 1976
Kiritsy, Anna	September 1, 1976

PRE-VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

PINE STREET SCHOOL

Collins, Kathleen	September 1, 1976
Giardello, Francis	September 1, 1976
Plaine, Lynn	September 1, 1976

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

Davey, Ursula	September 1, 1976
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SEPARATIONS – 1976

(Year Ending December 31, 1976)

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Libuda, Mary (Nurse)	December 1, 1976
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MARY E. WELLS JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Glennon, William F.	September 10, 1976
Scarbeau, Patricia (Deceased)	October 31, 1976

CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Mrs. Camella Dintini (Retired)	August 20, 1976
Tarquinio, Mafalda (Retired)	June 30, 1976
Wondolowski, Christine	June 30, 1976

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

Rubenstein (Sfreddo), Anita	June 30, 1976
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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Staffieri, Denise (Mat. Lv.)	November 29, 1976
Kokoszka, Jeffrey	September 1, 1976

BUILDING DIRECTORY BY ASSIGNMENT

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

SOUTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

25 Cole Avenue, Southbridge, MA Tel No 764-2364

Name	Year Appointed	Degree Held	Area
Desroches, Edward J.	1949	CAGS	PRINCIPAL
Dupont, Donald E. J.	1972	CAGS	ASST. PRINCIPAL
Adams, Nora B.	1947		Secretary to Principal
Clarke, Mary C.	1962		Dept. Secretary
Boudreau, David	1968	M.Ed.	Guidance Director
LeBlanc, Neal	1970	MA	Guidance Counselor
Berthiaume, Deborah	1974		Secretary to Guidance Director
O'Connell, Ann	1968	M.Ed.	Guidance Counselor
Anderson, Jack W.	1973	MA	English & Soc. Stud.
Byrne, Sarah F.	1972	MA	Eng. Dept. Chr.
Byron, David	1970	M.Ed.	Science Dept. Head
Clarke, Theresa	1974	BA	English
DiFederico, Paula	1973	MA	Mathematics
Dube, Bernard	1974	MAT & MA	French
Dumas, Claire	1969	MA	French
Feurer, Gary A.	1970	BM	Music
Flanagan, Francis	1953	BS	Business
Flannery, John	1967	M.Ed. & MNS	Science
Forkey, James R.	1962	CAGS	Soc. Stud.
Galvin, Richard T.	1969	MA	#766 Dept. Head
Gately, Lorraine D.	1972	BS	Girl's Phys. Ed.
Giroux, Roger N.	1965	BS	Soc. Studies
Gosk, Walter F.	1964	M.Ed.	Soc. Studies
Grebb, Jean	1965	MS Ed. & MLS	Librarian
Hale, Pamela	1973	BS	Home Economics

Name	Year Appointed	Degree Held	Area
Jowett, Linda L.	1971	BA	French
Keohane, Denis	1972	MA	Math Dept. Head
Kruczek, Thomas P.	1970	MA	Music
Larson, Jeffrey C.	1967	M.Ed.	Mathematics
LeClair, Elizabeth	1968	M.Ed.	Business
Leduc, N. Richard	1962	BS Ed.	Mathematics
Lenti, Sylvia	1973	BA	English
Loconto, Patrick	1967	MA	Spanish Dept. Head
Looney, Jennie	1975	BS	Spec. Ed.
Marino, Donald J.	1958	BA	Phys. Ed. Instructor
McManis, Dennis S.	1968	BA	Speech & Eng. Dept.
Morrill, Geraldine B.	1968	BS	Business
Olandt, Eric J.	1973	MA	Ind. Arts Coord.
Parrillo, John	1975	MLS & M.Ed.	Media. A.V. Lib. Dir.
Poirier, Janet P.	1976	BA	English
Porter, Clyde	1976	BS	SS/Math.
Reid, Donna	1974	BFA	Art
Severance, Thomas F.	1970	MA	Mathematics
Soldani, John A.	1973	BA	Industrial Arts
Staffieri, Denise	1975	BA	Spanish
Sullivan, Celesta F.	1965	MBA	Business Dept. Head
Swiacki, Nancy	1968	MA	English
Tersa, Theresa	1969	MA	English/Reading
Thomas, Albert W. Jr.	1969	AB	Science
Tremblay, Eleanor	1969	M.Fd.	Science
Tylick, Janet	1970	BS	Home Economics
Varin, Roland	1961	M.Ed.	Soc. Studies
Welch, William	1966	MA	Business
Wilmot, Ronald	1974	BA	Science
Wheatley, Iris	1973	MA	Bilingual Coord.
Yacavace, David	1969	MA	English

MARY E. WELLS JR. HIGH SCHOOL

82 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA. Tel. No. 764-3514

Cesarini, Donald J.	1976	M.S.	PRINCIPAL
Kroll, James W.	1970	M.S.	ASST. PRINCIPAL
Proulx, Madeleine M.	1971		Secretary to Principal
Carpentier, Adeline	1973		Aide
Corbitt, Nita	1972		Aide
Ferron, Donald G.	1968	MA	Guidance Counselor
Miskavich, Lillian	1968	MA	Guidance Counselor
Ashton, Kenneth	1972	BS Ed.	English
Bartlett, Marguerite	1969	BA	Soc. Studies
Batbouta, Lois	1973	BA	Girl's Phys. Ed.
Belanger, Roger	1971	MA	Lang. Arts Coord.
Bickerstaff, Charles W.	1971	BA	Mech. Drawing

Name	Year Appointed	Degree Held	Area
Bouvier, Paul	1974	BA	Language Arts
Braoudakis, Vasie	1970	BA	Language Arts
Carroll, Mary R.	1968	BS Ed.	Home Economics
Craver, Cheryl V.	1971	AB	Language Arts
Crompton, Thomas	1965	M.Ed.	Mathematics
Dacoles, James	1976	BA & LSP	Bilingual
DeAngelis, Margaret J.	1967	MA	Librarian
Desroches, Dennis R.	1969	BS	Soc. Studies
Dowe, Harold	1974	MA	Rem. Reading
Dubois, Sheryl	1974	BFA	Art
Dupuis, Robert L.	1972	BSE	Science
Ferron, James	1970	MA	Soc. Studies
Guillet, Michael F.	1970	BA	Language Arts
Haley, David	1975	BS	Industrial Arts
Haroian, Jack	1966	M.Ed.	Special Ed.
Hoogasian, John S.	1971	M.Ed.	Science
Hopkins, John M.	1964	M.Ed.	Soc. Stud. Dept. Coord.
Horan, Joanne C.	1971	BS	Home Economics
Julian, Ralph	1971	BA	For. Lang. Coord.
Kane, James	1969	MA	Language Arts
Kulesza, Darlene	1968	MA	Science
Lanza, Lorna	1973	MA	LD & Rem. Reading
Lesniewski, Jane	1966	M.Ed.	Language Arts
Mahoney, Thomas F.	1954	M.Ed.	Language Arts
Matulaitis, Joseph	1965	M.Ed.	Science
McGann, Jean	1971	MA	Language Arts
Naum, Norman	1964	BS	Soc. Studies
Poirier, Virginia	1962	BS	Language Arts
Paul, Cynthia	1975	BA	French
Puccelli, Charles P.	1970	BA	Language Arts
Robida, Louise	1972	MA	Mathematics
Rowe IV, George	1972	BS	Music Band Instr.
Russell, Jacqueline J.	1969	MA	Mathematics
Santilli, Anthony	1961	BS	Physical Ed.
Sczurko, Marie	1975	BSE	Special Ed.
Shtrax, Sarah	1976	BA	Rem. Reading
Shaw, John	1968	M.Ed.	Soc. Studies
Swanberg, Celine A.	1968	BA	French
Swirbliss, Carol	1962	MA	Mathematics
Tiberii, Richard E.	1971	BSE	Science
Urbanowski, Edward	1971	BA	Mathematics
Windheim, Robert G.	1959	M.Ed.	Science Coord.
Wood, Pamela	1974	BS	Music

CHARLTON STREET SCHOOL

Charlton Street, Southbridge, MA Tel. No. 764-7035

Name	Year Appointed	Degree Held	Area
Dintini, Camella	1940	MA	PRINCIPAL
Brousseau, Alfrede	1963	M.Ed.	Title I Dir. & Guid. Counselor
Tsoules, Mary	1968		Title I Aide
Austin, Norma	1973		Learn. Disability
Pion, Nancy	1975		Adm. Aide
Jandron, Helen			Title I Aide
Berry, Jean	1970	BA	2nd Grade
Caricchio, Virginia	1969	MA	Prim. Bilingual
Claffey, Mary	1976	MA	Elem. Bilingual
Dmytryk, Excelle	1966	BSE	Rem. Reading
Earls, Constance M.	1943	BSE	4th Grade
Fierro, Lorene	1954	BS	2nd Grade
Forkey, Sandra J.	1971	MA	Rem. Reading
Garceau, Martha	1975	BS	Phys. Ed.
Girard, Suzanne	1972	BS	1st Grade
Hamel, Anne	1964	BS	Kindergarten
Hudson, Sandra	1975	BS	4th Grade
LaRiviere, Susan	1971	MA	Rem. Reading
Lesinski, Diana	1970	BS	3rd Grade
Marino, Kathleen	1976	BA	Kind. Bilingual
Monroy, Victor	1974	BA	Int. Bilingual
Murphy, Candide	1962	B.Ed.	3rd Grade
Ottman, Linda	1976	BS	Music
Rose, Ann Marie	1972	BS	Kindergarten
Staffieri, Ann Marie	1974	BA	1st Grade
Trout, Karen	1971	BS	Learn. Disability
White, Donald	1967	BA	4th Grade
Zajac, Louise	1972	BA	Elementary

EASTFORD ROAD SCHOOL

Eastford Road, Southbridge, MA Tel. No. 764-3811

Montigny, C. Joseph	1960	M.Ed.	PRINCIPAL
Bellerose, Alice	1970		Adm. Aide
Lewandowski, Stanley	1968	MA	Guidance
Bellerive, Louise	1975	BA	Sp. Ed.
Caplette, Susan	1974	BM	Music
Champeau, Lenore	1976	BS	4th Grade
Colognesi, Patricia	1975	BA	Sp. Ed.
Congdon, Mary	1968	BS	1st Grade

Name	Year Appointed	Degree Held	Area
Dupuis, Josette	1948	AB	1st Grade
Codere, Nancy	1974	BS	3rd Grade
Giovanello, Ronald	1969	MA	Phys. Ed.
Gosk, Bonnie	1974	BS	1st Grade
Hebert, Thomas	1972	BSE	4th Grade
Iozzo, Carol	1974	BS	3rd Grade
Lane, Barbara	1969	BS	Learn. Disability
McGreary, Donna	1971	MA	2nd Grade
McManis, Linda	1968	BS	3rd Grade
Phipps, Mary E.	1971	BA	Elementary
Piccioli, Rebecca	1971	BA	4th Grade
Puracchio, Mary	1951	BS	Rem. Reading
Sabia, Georgeann	1975	BS	Kindergarten
Santilli, Helen	1960	BS	Phys. Ed.

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

Pleasant Street, Southbridge, MA Tel. No. 764-6244

Puracchio, Vincent J.	1950	MA	PRINCIPAL
Houghton, Jeanne	1970		Adm. Aide
Renaud, Raymond	1959	MA	Head Teacher
Belanger, Barbara	1973	BS	Title I Aide
Cronin, Cynthia	1976	BS	Learn. Disability
Davey, Ursula	1976	M.Ed.	Title I Rem. Read.
Lafleche, Emily	1967	BS	1st Grade
Madore, Gina	1973	BA	3rd Grade
Simpson, Anne	1971	BA	Elem. Ed.

PRE-VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

North Street, Southbridge, MA Tel. No. 764-3124

Waskiewicz, Edwin J.	1951	OCC Ed.	Coordinator
LaFleche, Paul	1968	MA	Academic
Heroux, Ronald	1975	OCC Ed.	Shop Inst.
Pulawski, Albert C.	1968	OCC Ed.	Shop Inst.
Ziemski, Theodore	1967	OCC Ed.	Shop Inst.

PINE STREET SCHOOL

Pine Street, Southbridge, MA Tel. No. 765-5933

Veshia, Michael	1964	CAGS	½ Time Administrator ½ Time Teacher
Gregoire, Mary	1975		Adm. Aide
Battista, Mary	1969	MA	5th Grade
Brown, Robert	1974	M.Ed.	5th Grade
Buck, Kathleen	1975	BS	Sp. Ed.
Collins, Kathleen	1976	BS	½ Time 5th Grade

Name	Year Appointed	Degree Held	Area
Dragon, Ronald	1975	BA	5th Grade
Giardello, Francis	1976	BS	Art
Harnois, Diane	1973	BA	5th Grade
Langevin, Lorraine	1969	BS	5th Grade
Lapierre, Carol	1969	MA	5th Grade
Plaine, Lynn	1976	MA	Title I Rem. Read.
Schultz, Marcia	1967	MAI	5th Grade
Swirbliss, John	1975	BS	5th Grade

WEST STREET SCHOOL

West Street, Southbridge, MA Tel. No. 764-8591

Puracchio, Vincent J.	1950	MA	PRINCIPAL
Varin, Jacqueline	1970		Adm. Aide
Austin, Robert	1971	CAGS	4th Grade
Ayotte, Jeanne	1972	BS	1st Grade
Baker, Pauline	1967	M.Ed.	L. D. Coord.
Brousseau, Alfreda	1963	M.Ed.	Guid. Couns. & Title I Dir.
Cournoyer, Diane	1970	BS	Learning Dis.
Cournoyer, Janet	1974	BS	2nd Grade
Dune, Debra	1976	BS	1st Grade
Foisey, Claudette	1974	BS	Kindergarten
Giovanello, Bruce	1968	M.Ed.	Phys. Ed.
Kiritsy, Anna	1976	BS	3rd Grade
Koprowski, Martha	1954	BS & BA	2nd Grade
Merriam, Joan	1974	BA	Art
Monahan, Margaret	1960	BS	Special Needs
Montigny, Marie	1968	M.Ed.	Reading
Perrin, Diane	1975	BA	Special Ed.
Proulx, Madelene	1954	M.Ed.	1st Grade
Salviuolo, Eva	1943	BS	3rd Grade
Santelli, Linda	1974	BS	4th Grade
Tortis, Diane	1972	BA	3rd Grade
Travinski, Sandra	1974	BA	Kindergarten
Visceto, Rita	1974	BA	Speech Therapist
Welch, Janice	1972	BS	2nd Grade

CUSTODIANS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>	<u>BUILDING</u>
Perkins, Emerson E.	1972	Head Custodian
Daigle, Edmund	1973	Mary E. Wells Jr. High
Demers, Roger	1961	Southbridge High School
Gauthier, Roland	1971	Pleasant & Pre-Vocational
Girouard, Arthur	1963	Dresser Street Field
Lynch, John H.	1962	West Street School
Senecal, Roland	1972	Eastford Road School
Servant, Leon	1970	Mary E. Wells Jr. High
Servant, Roland	1970	Southbridge High School
Staffieri, Eustachio	1976	Southbridge High School
Tenczar, Lucas	1962	Mary E. Wells Jr. High
Therrien, Joseph A.	1968	Southbridge High School
Tsoules, Ernest L.	1971	Charlton Street School
Tucker, Robert	1974	Eastford Road School
Walton, Henry	1973	Southbridge High School
LaBarge, Romeo	1976	Painter

**SIXTIETH REPORT
OF THE
TOWN ACCOUNTANT
OF THE
TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1976**

To the Members of the Town Council and the Town Manager:
Gentlemen:

I submit, herewith, the Financial Report of the Town of Southbridge for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976.

This report is prepared in accordance with the system installed by the Department of Corporation and Taxation, Division of Accounts and with Section 61 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Included in this document are the following exhibits in the order of presentation:

- Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
- Council Reserve Analysis
- Estimated Receipts Recapitulation
- Town Debt Schedule
- Balance Sheet
- Cash Recapitulation of General Cash, Revenue Sharing Cash
and Community Block Grant Cash Accounts
- Revolving Fund Accounts Schedule
- Revenue Sharing and Community Block Grant Funds Analysis
- Schedules of Deferred Revenue Account and Trust and
Investment Funds
- Table of Appropriation Accounts

I wish to express my appreciation to our Town Manager, Mr. Peter Boyer, Members of the Town Council, Department Heads, Officials and Personnel of all Departments and Committees for the help and co-operation extended to me and my secretary throughout the year.

And speaking of secretaries, I wish to publicly thank Mrs. Lorraine Healy for her untiring efforts, devotion, efficiency, knowledge and dedication without which the day to day operation of this department could not function nor could this report have been written.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Genereux
Town Accountant

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

TAXES:

Levy of 1976:		
Personal Property	\$ 236,972.97	
Real Estate	<u>3,660,888.86</u>	\$3,897,861.83

Levy of 1975:		
Personal Property	3,524.07	
Real Estate	<u>195,699.50</u>	199,223.57

Levy of 1974:		
Personal Property	534.13	
Real Estate	<u>51,346.84</u>	51,880.97

Levy of 1973:		
Personal Property	208.55	
Real Estate	<u>2,404.54</u>	2,613.09

Levy of 1972:		
Personal Property		321.91

Levy of 1971:		
Personal Property		86.02

Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1976	215,437.08	
Levy of 1975	253,019.01	
Levy of 1974	23,244.92	
Levy of 1973	3,568.14	
Levy of 1972	<u>112.93</u>	495,382.08

Tax Title Redemptions		311.55
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Farm Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1975	203.62	
Levy of 1974	<u>3.75</u>	207.37

Lieu Taxes:		
State Properties - G.L. Chapter 58	9,939.27	
Abatements to Paraplegic Veterans - G.L. Ch. 59	1,313.09	
Abatements to Blind Persons - G.L. Chapter 59	<u>1,137.50</u>	12,389.86

FROM STATE:

General Fund Distributions:		
Special Education Programs - G.L. Chapter 71B	41,619.00	
School Aid - G.L. Chapter 70	<u>1,011,608.23</u>	1,053,227.23

Agency Fund Distribution:		
Urban Redevelopment Corp. Excise-G.L. Ch. 121A		43,607.80

Local Aid Fund Distribution:		
Lottery, Beano, Charity Games		143,000.69

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Licenses: Alcoholic

Club All-Alcoholic	2,400.00	
Package All-Alcoholic	2,400.00	
Innholder All-Alcoholic	550.00	
Restaurant All-Alcoholic	11,000.00	
Seasonal All-Alcoholic	900.00	
Drug All-Alcoholic	125.00	
Package Beer and Wine	2,250.00	
Restaurant Beer and Wine	500.00	
One Day Beer and Wine	93.00	20,218.00

Licenses: Other

Common Victualer	123.00	
Amusement Devices	780.00	
Auto Dealers	69.00	
Taxi Drivers	39.00	
Firearms	1,080.00	
Firearm Dealers	30.00	
Ammunition Dealer	5.00	
Gunsmith	5.00	
Garage	244.00	
Auctioneers	12.00	
Hawkers	10.00	
Bowling Alleys	120.00	2,517.00

Permits:

Liquor Identification Cards	180.00	
Underground Tanks	4.00	
Overhang Signs	7.00	
Auctions	4.00	
Bicycle Registrations	48.00	
Ammunition Permits	9.00	
Firearms Identification Cards	526.00	
Oil Burner	20.75	
Storage Tank	.50	
Pool Table	3.00	
Gasoline	162.00	
Junk	16.00	
Oleomargarine	2.50	
Frozen Desserts	15.00	
Syringe	.50	
Store Milk	38.00	
Masseur	2.00	
Miscellaneous	3.00	1,041.25

FINES:		
Court and Parking		4,484.00
GRANTS:		
From Federal Government:		
Revenue Sharing	303,048.00	
Community Block Grants	20,000.00	
School:		
Public Law #89-010	67,445.00	
Public Law #89-750	4,500.00	
Public Law #91-230	8,597.39	
Public Law #93-380	1,730.28	
Headstart Project	1,216.00	
School Lunch Program	<u>121,165.40</u>	527,702.07
Sewer:		
Lebanon Hill Sewer Construction		100,776.00
From State Government:		
School:		
Transportation	35,551.81	
Vocational Education	49,361.00	
Regional School District Aid	51,754.89	
School Lunch Program	21,144.54	
Building Assistance	284,217.53	
Office for Children	<u>320.00</u>	442,349.77
Police:		
Highway Safety		3,165.50
Sewer:		
Lebanon Hill Sewer Construction		137,039.00
Council on Aging:		
Aging Lunch Program		2,016.72
Civil Defense		240.17
Health		477.84
Highways:		
Highway Fund Distribution G.L. Chapter 81	76,815.14	
Highway Allocation 1974 Chapter 825 Sec. 1	60,828.00	
Highway Allocation 1974 Chapter 825 Sec. 3	<u>112,348.14</u>	249,991.28
Library:		
Aid to Library	6,396.38	
Literacy Grant	<u>7,290.00</u>	13,686.38
From County Government:		
Board and Care of Dogs	3,100.00	
Dog Fund	986.01	
Dutch Elm Disease	<u>161.96</u>	4,247.97

Unclassified:		
Cable TV Fees	5,800.00	
Telephone Commissions	136.06	
Specification Fees	100.00	
Depot Rental	702.70	
Insurance Claims	2,157.39	
Sale of Real Estate	200.00	
Sale of Equipment	220.36	436,895.04
INTEREST:		
On Deferred Taxes	28,399.02	
On Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	802.69	
On Special Assessments	305.05	
On Tax Titles Redeemed	31.16	
On Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	5,670.54	
On Cemetery Improvement Funds	2,450.00	
On Cemetery Care Funds	226.80	
On Library Funds	53.44	
On School Funds	160.72	
On Scholarship Funds	840.67	
On Revenue Sharing Funds	7,453.89	
On Investments	28,943.60	75,337.58
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:		
Lebanon Hill Sewer Construction	70,000.00	
Senior High School Addition	125,000.00	195,000.00
AGENCY:		
Deposits on Plans and Bids	14,525.10	
Dog Licenses Collected for County	2,842.00	
Sporting Licenses Collected for State	16,029.75	
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	541,066.22	
State Withholding Taxes	167,669.53	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	140,211.04	
Group Life Insurance	4,800.53	
Additional Life Insurance	5,183.19	
Contributory Retirement System	64,769.35	
Teachers Retirement System	123,616.49	
Union Dues	18,934.91	
Employee Annuities - School	40,020.09	
Savings Deposits	32,526.00	
United Way Contributions	618.00	1,172,812.20
TRUST:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		1,820.00
INVESTMENTS:		
Certificates of Deposits	1,800,000.00	
Savings Account	1,499,000.00	
Revenue Sharing:		
Savings Account	270,600.00	3,569,600.00

RECOVERIES:

Fairmont Ave. Sewer Construction	299.20	
Theft of Copper Gutters	200.36	
Police - Medical	39.89	
Telephone	157.38	
D.P.W. - Highway Expense	4.30	
Salaries	1,328.73	
Sewer - Garage Improvement	1,010.00	
Forestry - Supplies	21.38	
Dresser St. Field Expense	112.97	3,174.21

REIMBURSEMENTS:

Town Clerk - Expense	52.00	
Town Manager - Supplies	36.26	88.26

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:

1974 Sewer Assessments	300.00	
1975 Sewer Assessments	294.75	
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	121,196.39	121,791.14

PRIVILEGES:

Parking Meter Receipts		5,938.11
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DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE:

Town Collector:		
Fees	3,118.69	
Municipal Liens	174.00	
Sidewalk Discharges	8.00	
Sewer Discharges	10.00	
Advertising Costs	10.00	

Town Manager:		
Copy Service	3.60	

Town Clerk:		
Fees and Services	6,841.95	

Assessors:		
Sale of Valuation Books	8.00	

Police:		
Lock-Up Rental	600.00	
Extra Duty Assignments	5,416.50	
Accident Reports	871.00	

Fire:		
Ambulance Charges	33,491.35	
County Radio Reimbursement	144.00	

Building Inspector:		
Certification Fees	225.00	

Weights and Measures:		
Fees	979.80	

Dog Officer:	
Sale of Dogs	178.00
Dog Fines	242.00
Board and Care	22.00
Fee	3.80
D.P.W. - Landfill:	
Landfill Costs - Sturbridge	17,645.27
Sale of Scrap Iron	396.01
D.P.W. - Cemetery:	
Sale of Lots and Graves	2,175.00
Grave Openings and Cremations	2,850.00
D.P.W. - Highway	
State:	
Chapter 90 Contract #27957	1,345.00
Chapter 90 Contract #28184	2,947.97
Sale of Equipment	500.00
Veterans Services:	
State:	
Reimbursement for Relief	44,608.95
Recoveries	3,600.00
Schools:	
Rental of Facilities	1,025.00
Tuition	40.00
Lunch Sales	114,508.17
Athletic Receipts	12,280.00
Bus Badge Replacements	11.25
Education Report Fee	3.00
Telephone Commissions	200.37
Southern Worcester County Regional Voc. School:	
Reduction of Assessment	168,358.34
Library:	
Sale of Library Books	864.25
Reimbursement for Lost or Damaged Books	397.26
Recreation:	
Retarded Children Summer Program:	
Tuition - Dudley	60.00
East Brookfield	60.00
Webster	300.00
Conservation Commission:	
Wetlands Filing Fee	25.00
Airport Commission:	
Airport Rental	1,000.00

REFUNDS:

Assessors - Series 300:

Conference - Meetings - In State	17.00
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Town Clerk - Series 200:

Cash Fund	50.00
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Police - Series 200:

Gear and Uniforms	18.95
Cash Fund	400.00

Series 300:

Conference - Meetings - In State	15.00
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Fire - Series 200:

Gear and Uniforms	15.96
Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories	3.00

Veterans Services - Series 500:

Benefits	2,970.27
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Library - Series 500:

Books and Periodicals	14,226.83
Literacy Grant	31.70

D.P.W. - Administration - Series 300:

Conferences - Meetings - In State	21.00
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D.P.W. - Highway - Series 200;

Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories	23.12
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Series 300:

Repairs and Maintenance of Motor Vehicles	52.57
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D.P.W. - Sewer - Series 200:

Building, Grounds, Construction Materials & Sup.	13.67
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Series 400:

Miscellaneous Equipment	55.20
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D.P.W. - Forestry - Series 200:

Miscellaneous Supplies	1,000.00
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Recreation Services - Series 200:

Buildings, Grounds, Construction Materials & Sup.	17.70
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Series 300:

Miscellaneous	30.00
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Debt Service:

Interest	625.91
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Revenue Sharing Fund:

Street Lights	232.70
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School:

Principals' Supplies	5.00
Teachers' Salaries	755.00
Teachers' Supplies	59.46
Textbooks	5.00

Custodial Salaries	563.30	
Utilities Services	767.45	
Maintenance	176.80	
Tuition	1,140.00	
Dresser St. Field - Materials	845.78	
Athletic Fund	80.00	
School Lunch Revolving Fund	246.97	24,465.34

SERVICE TRANSFERS:

C.E.T.A. - Comm. of Mass.	1,856,500.00	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	153.57	
C.E.T.A. - Overpayment Refund	500.00	1,857,153.57

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$14,874,142.37

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

EXPENDITURES

JULY 1, 1975 - JUNE 30, 1976

TOWN COUNCIL:

Series 100 - Personnel Services		\$	515.59	
Permanent Salaries	\$ 515.59			
Series 200 - Materials & Supplies			59.35	
Office Supplies	59.35			
Series 300 - Contractual Services			741.99	\$ 1,316.93
Advertising & Promo. Activities	13.55			
Miscellaneous Fees	15.34			
Printing	10.00			
Dues, Subscriptions & Periodic.	703.10			

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Series 300 - Contractual Services		75.00	75.00
Dues, Subscriptions & Periodic.	75.00		

TOWN MANAGER:

Series 100 - Personnel Services		34,027.20
Permanent Services	34,027.20	
Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		1,427.43
Office Supplies	902.43	
Recr. Materials & Supplies	25.00	
Misc. Materials & Supplies	500.00	
Series 300 - Contractual Services		9,174.42
Postage	270.37	
Advertising & Promo. Activities	804.80	
Prof. Consultants & Spec. Serv.	3,465.00	
Printing	388.69	

Dues, Subscriptions & Periodic.	273.60		
Conf. & Meet. - In State	188.85		
Conf. & Meet. - Out of State	88.00		
Mileage - Travel	13.50		
Rents	2,504.19		
Telephone	1,135.57		
Repairs & Main. of Equip. (Non-Ve.)	41.85		
Series 400 - Equipment		6,471.00	
Office Equipment	6,471.00		
Series 500 - Unclassified		20.00	51,120.05
Surety Bond	20.00		
TOWN ACCOUNTANT:			
Series 100 - Personnel Services		19,518.00	
Permanent Salaries	19,518.00		
Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		224.41	
Office Supplies	224.41		
Series 300 - Contractual Services		1,079.30	
Postage	26.00		
Printing	206.90		
Dues, Subscriptions & Periodic.	295.00		
Conf. & Meet. - In State	116.38		
Telephone	220.82		
Repairs & Main. of Equip. (Non-Ve.)	214.20		
Series 400 - Equipment		45.30	20,867.01
Office Equipment	45.30		
TOWN TREASURER:			
Series 100 - Personnel Services		16,995.08	
Permanent Salaries	16,995.08		
Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		539.84	
Office Supplies	539.84		
Series 300 - Contractual Services		2,157.66	
Postage	890.35		
Professional Consultants & Spec. Serv.	450.00		
Printing	10.50		
Dues, Subscriptions & Periodic.	20.00		
Conf. & Meet. - In State	27.10		
Rents	94.50		
Telephone	270.15		
Repairs & Main. of Equip. (Non-Ve.)	395.06		
Series 400 - Equipment		377.10	
Office Equipment	377.10		
Series 500 - Unclassified		394.00	20,463.68
Surety Bonds	394.00		

TOWN COLLECTOR:

Series 100 - Personnel Services		18,471.20	
Permanent Salaries	18,471.20		
Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		99.93	
Office Supplies	99.93		
Series 300 - Contractual Services		4,737.96	
Postage	2,928.84		
Advertising & Promo. Activities	64.50		
Prof. Consultants & Spec. Serv.	1,162.84		
Printing	255.97		
Dues, Subscriptions & Periodic.	27.50		
Conf. & Meet. - In State	29.35		
Telephone	174.96		
Repairs & Main. of Equip. (Non-Ve.)	94.00		
Series 500 - Unclassified		394.00	23,703.09
Surety Bonds	394.00		

ASSESSORS:

Series 100 - Personnel Services		27,963.88	
Permanent Salaries	27,963.88		
Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		74.95	
Office Supplies	74.95		
Series 300 - Contractual Services		5,900.08	33,938.91
Postage	204.69		
Prof. Consultants & Spec. Serv.	3,635.47		
Printing	195.67		
Dues, Subscriptions & Periodic.	189.95		
Conf. & Meet. - In State	508.50		
Mileage - Travel	38.09		
Car Allowance	720.00		
Rents	16.00		
Telephone	302.21		
Repairs & Main. of Equip. (Non-Ve.)	89.50		

TOWN CLERK:

Series 100 - Personnel Services		25,408.80	
Permanent Salaries	25,408.80		
Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		242.27	
Office Supplies	192.27		
Petty Cash	50.00		
Series 300 - Contractual Services		1,212.65	
Postage	185.00		
Prof. Consultants & Spec. Serv.	52.00		
Printing	224.00		
Dues, Subscriptions & Periodic.	48.00		
Conf. & Meet. - In State	188.37		
Telephone	500.28		
Repairs & Main. of Equip. (Non-Ve.)	15.00		

Series 400 - Equipment		553.50	
Office Equipment	553.50		
Series 500 - Unclassified		40.00	27,457.22
Surety Bonds	40.00		

ELECTION & REGISTRATION:

Series 100 - Personnel Services		9,442.07	
Permanent Salaries	1,350.00		
Temporary Salaries	8,092.07		
Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		545.34	
Office Supplies	545.34		
Series 300 - Contractual Services		5,804.20	
Postage	195.00		
Advertising & Promo. Activities	109.00		
Prof. Consultants & Spec. Serv.	3,946.84		
Printing	1,451.65		
Conf. & Meet. - In State	56.71		
Mileage - Travel	45.00		
Series 400 - Equipment		39.78	15,831.39
Office Equipment	39.78		

TOWN ATTORNEY:

Series 100 - Personnel Services		5,000.00	
Permanent Salaries	5,000.00		
Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		100.00	
Office Supplies	100.00		
Series 300 - Contractual Services		1,712.30	6,812.30
Postage	85.00		
Prof. Consultants & Spec. Serv.	835.30		
Printing	238.75		
Mileage - Travel	85.10		
Telephone	468.15		

PLANNING BOARD:

Series 100 - Personnel Services		200.00	
Permanent Salaries	200.00		
Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		36.00	
Office Supplies	36.00		
Series 300 - Contractual Services		2,436.45	2,672.45
Postage	2.00		
Advertising & Promo. Activities	80.00		
Misc. Fees	2,205.45		
Dues, Subscriptions, & Periodic.	40.00		
Conf. & Meet. - In State	79.00		
Mileage - Travel	30.00		

RETIREMENT BOARD:

Series 100 - Personnel Services		1,500.00	
Permanent Salaries	1,500.00		
Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		55.00	
Office Supplies	55.00		
Series 300 - Contractual Services		<u>515.00</u>	2,070.00
Postage	25.00		
Printing	10.00		
Dues, Subscriptions & Periodic.	50.00		
Conf. & Meet. - In State	200.00		
Rents	10.00		
Telephone	180.00		
Repairs & Main. of Equip. (Non-Ve.)	40.00		

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:

Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		19.33	
Office Supplies	3.58		
Misc. Materials & Supplies	15.75		
Series 300 - Contractual Services		<u>439.00</u>	458.33
Postage	235.85		
Advertising & Promo. Activities	132.50		
Printing	11.25		
Dues, Subscriptions & Periodic.	37.50		
Conf. & Meet. - In State	21.90		

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Series 100 - Personnel Services		343,755.89	
Permanent Salaries	313,020.55		
Temporary Salaries	10,389.39		
Overtime	4,977.85		
Holiday Pays	6,777.60		
Sick Leave	3,578.20		
Witness Fees	3,241.60		
Police-Fire Personnel Assign.	1,770.70		
Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		25,273.76	
Office Supplies	489.50		
Gear & Uniforms	4,645.52		
M.V. Parts & Accessories	3,903.18		
Fuel & Lubricants	12,679.39		
Police, Fire & Other Safety Sup.	1,091.17		
Janitorial Supplies	806.35		
Bldg. & Constr. Materials & Sup.	194.15		
Chemicals & Lab. Supplies	727.00		
Misc. Materials & Supplies	237.50		
Petty Cash	500.00		
Series 300 - Contractual Services		19,128.34	
Postage	135.00		

Advertising & Promo. Activities	4.60		
Prof. Consultants & Spec. Serv.	283.20		
In Service Train. & Tuitions	36.00		
Printing	554.88		
Dues, Subscriptions & Periodic.	878.39		
Conf. & Meet. - In State	268.30		
Conf. & Meet. - Out of State	652.93		
Rents	762.00		
Telephone	8,931.59		
Heat, Light & Power	3,897.02		
Water	184.08		
Repairs & Main. of Equip. (Non-Ve.)	1,903.15		
Repairs & Main. of M.V.	624.60		
Main. of Bldgs. & Improvements	12.60		
Series 400 - Equipment		10,663.38	398,821.37
Vehicles	8,000.00		
Office Equipment	381.39		
Police, Fire & Other Safety Equip.	1,198.50		
Furniture & Furnishings	100.00		
Misc. Equipment	983.49		
PARKING COMMISSION:			
Series 100 - Personnel Services		6,816.40	
Permanent Salaries	6,816.40		
Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		129.03	
Office Supplies	22.94		
Gear & Uniforms	100.00		
M.V. Parts & Accessories	6.09		
Series 300 - Contractual Services		1,816.99	8,762.42
Postage	41.04		
Printing	685.00		
Mileage - Travel	48.40		
Heat, Light & Power	401.07		
Repairs & Main. of Equip. (Non-Ve.)	641.48		
FIRE DEPARTMENT:			
Series 100 - Personnel Services		308,122.98	
Permanent Salaries	282,341.48		
Temporary Salaries	9,542.93		
Overtime	4,331.69		
Holiday Pay	8,050.38		
Sick Leave	474.00		
Police-Fire Personnel Assign.	3,382.50		
Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		6,798.43	
Office Supplies	194.92		
Gear & Uniforms	3,294.23		
M.V. Parts & Accessories	655.40		
Fuel & Lubricants	1,411.02		
Police, Fire & Other Safety Sup.	72.75		
Drugs, Med. & Other Health Sup.	4.25		

Janitorial Supplies	463.05
Bldgs. & Constr. Mat. & Sup.	280.21
Chem. & Lab. Supplies	400.10
Misc. Materials & Supplies	22.50

Series 300 - Contractual Services 8,271.29

Prof. Consultants & Spec. Serv.	670.24
In Service Train. & Tuition	56.00
Printing	120.70
Dues, Subscriptions & Periodic.	161.00
Conf. & Meet. - In State	81.30
Conf. & Meet. - Out of State	448.50
Rents	54.00
Telephone	705.55
Heat, Light & Power	4,799.28
Water	460.79
Repairs & Main. of Equip. (Non-Ve.)	509.23
Repairs & Main. of M.V.	204.70

Series 400 - Equipment 2,431.20 325,623.90

Elec., Light. & Comm. Equip.	1,188.00
General Equip. & Machinery	56.20
Police, Fire & Other Safety Equip.	1,162.50
Furniture & Furnishings	24.50

FIRE - AMBULANCE DIVISION:

Series 200 - Materials & Supplies 2,135.02

Office Supplies	67.77
M.V. Parts & Accessories	718.74
Fuel & Lubricants	940.87
Drugs, Med. & Other Health Sup.	407.64

Series 300 - Contractual Services 863.28 2,998.30

Postage	182.34
In Service Training & Tuitions	148.00
Misc. Fees	40.00
Printing	361.65
Mileage - Travel	79.79
Repairs & Main. of M.V.	51.50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES:

Series 100 - Personnel Services 1,900.00
Permanent Salaries 1,900.00

Series 200 - Materials & supplies 107.84
Misc. Materials & Supplies 107.84

Series 300 - Contractual Services 223.40 2,231.24

Postage	10.00
Advertising & Promo. Activities	10.00
Printing	55.60
Dues, Subscriptions & Periodic.	7.80
Mileage - Travel	140.00

DOG OFFICER:

Series 100 - Personnel Services		499.92	
Permanent Salaries	499.92		
Series 300 - Contractual Services		4,572.20	5,072.12
Prof. Consultants & Spec. Serv.	4,352.00		
Mileage - Travel	220.20		

WIRE INSPECTOR:

Series 100 - Personnel Services		1,350.00	
Permanent Salaries	1,350.00		
Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		15.22	
Office Supplies	15.22		
Series 300 - Contractual Services		463.50	1,828.72
Postage	18.59		
Misc. Fees	4.00		
Printing	39.75		
Dues, Subscriptions & Periodic.	4.00		
Conf. & Meet. - In State	15.00		
Mileage - Travel	328.66		
Telephone	53.50		

BUILDING INSPECTOR:

Series 100 - Personnel Services		1,098.54	
Permanent Salaries	1,098.54		
Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		10.96	
Office Supplies	10.96		
Series 300 - Contractual Services		457.50	1,567.00
Postage	5.00		
Printing	52.50		
Mileage - Travel	400.00		

CIVIL DEFENSE:

Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		1,430.40	
Office Supplies	40.35		
Gear & Uniforms	993.45		
M.V. Parts & Accessories	82.16		
Fuel & Lubricants	95.66		
Police, Fire & Other Safety Sup.	118.78		
Recr. Materials & Supplies	100.00		
Series 300 - Contractual Services		1,013.12	
Postage	79.00		
In Service Train. & Tuitions	255.53		
Telephone	409.33		
Heat, Light & Power	161.61		
Repairs & Main. of Equip. (Non-Ve.)	80.00		
Repairs & Main. of M.V.	27.65		

Series 400 - Equipment		298.65	
Elec. Light. & Comm. Equip.	298.65		
Series 500 - Unclassified		200.00	2,942.17
Surety Bonds	200.00		

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Series 100 - Personnel Services		26,566.62	
-Permanent Salaries	26,566.62		
Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		350.37	
Office Supplies	45.97		
Drugs, Med. & Other Health Sup.	304.40		
Series 300 - Contractual Services		89,627.48	116,544.47
Postage	116.45		
Advertising & Promo. Activities	4.60		
Prof. Consultants & Spec. Serv.	10,940.00		
Printing	27.05		
Mileage - Travel	170.10		
Telephone	369.28		
Town Rubbish & Garbage Contract	78,000.00		

HEALTH - LANDFILL DIVISION:

Series 100 - Personnel Services		7,810.00	
Permanent Salaries	4,027.20		
Overtime	3,535.20		
Holiday Pay	247.60		
Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		289.99	
Bldgs. & Constr. Mat. & Supplies	289.99		
Series 300 - Contractual Services		41,306.15	49,406.14
Prof. Consultants & Spec. Serv.	5,942.50		
Town Landfill Contract	35,363.65		

VETERANS SERVICES:

Series 100 - Personnel Services		17,606.40	
Permanent Salaries	17,606.40		
Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		29.83	
Office Supplies	29.83		
Series 300 - Contractual Services		939.62	
Postage	80.00		
Printing	26.70		
Dues, Subscriptions & Periodic.	51.00		
Conf. & Meet. - In State	156.70		
Mileage - Travel	234.80		
Telephone	390.42		

Series 500 - Unclassified		<u>54,852.78</u>	73,428.63
Veterans Graves Maintenance	54,649.94		
Contributions	202.84		

LIBRARY:

Series 100 - Personnel Services		65,730.17	
Permanent Salaries	65,730.17		

Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		4,241.27	
Office Supplies	1,186.34		
Janitorial Supplies	1,041.85		
Building & Construction Mat. & Sup.	267.09		
Misc. Materials & Supplies	1,655.99		
Petty Cash	90.00		

Series 300 - Contractual Services		10,563.23	
Postage	480.00		
Advertising & Promo. Activities	3.45		
Misc. Fees	90.40		
Printing	250.43		
Dues, Subscriptions & Periodic.	10.00		
Conf. & Meet. - In State	126.40		
Conf. & Meet. - Out of State	84.50		
Mileage - Travel	36.50		
Rents	33.00		
Telephone	959.98		
Heat, Light & Power	7,094.62		
Water	244.34		
Repairs & Main. of Equip. (Non-Ve.)	449.07		
Main. of Bldgs. & Improvements	700.54		

Series 400 - Equipment		2,093.14	
Office Equipment	456.00		
Photo. & Precision Equipment	553.65		
Furniture & Furnishings	120.00		
Misc. Equipment	963.49		

Series 500 - Unclassified		<u>19,536.83</u>	102,164.64
Surety Bonds	76.00		
Library Books & Periodicals	19,460.83		

D.P.W. - ADMINISTRATION:

Series 100 - Personnel Services		36,699.60	
Permanent Salaries	36,699.60		

Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		920.45	
Office Supplies	173.65		
Engineering Supplies	746.80		

Series 300 - Contractual Services		<u>2,329.05</u>	39,949.10
Postage	79.84		
Printing	244.50		
Dues, Subscriptions & Periodic.	297.94		

Conf. & Meet. - In State	200.00
Conf. & Meet. - Out of State	371.35
Mileage - Travel	365.02
Telephone	675.40
Repairs & Main. of Equip. (Non-Ve.)	95.00

D.P.W. - HIGHWAY DIVISION:

Series 100 - Personnel Services		149,890.85
Permanent Salaries	129,157.80	
Overtime	20,733.05	
Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		85,539.23
Gear & Uniforms	87.96	
Snow & Ice Control	19,997.64	
Sign & Posts	1,651.81	
Storm Sewers & Culverts	7,224.06	
Road Materials	13,699.24	
M.V. Parts & Accessories	21,308.64	
Fuel & Lubricants	13,361.05	
Drugs, Med. & Other Health Sup.	39.67	
Janitorial Supplies	315.68	
Bldgs. & Constr. Mat. & Sup.	2,380.94	
Chem. & Laboratory Supplies	408.52	
Misc. Materials & Supplies	642.98	
Sidewalks & Materials	4,421.04	
Series 300 - Contractual Services		23,678.62
Postage	50.92	
Adver. & Promo. Activities	25.00	
Prof. Consultants & Spec. Serv.	8,589.63	
Misc. Fees	14.00	
Printing	17.00	
Rents	81.98	
Telephone	831.10	
Heat, Light & Power	7,929.28	
Water	535.02	
Repairs & Main. of Equip. (Non-Ve.)	2,099.47	
Repairs & Main. of M.V.	3,375.97	
Main. of Bldgs. & Improvements	129.25	
Series 400 - Equipment		2,784.85
Office Equipment	400.00	
General Equip. & Machinery	2,384.85	
		261,893.55

D.P.W. - SEWER DIVISION:

Series 100 - Personnel Services		49,663.95
Permanent Salaries	48,681.88	
Overtime	982.07	
Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		13,243.39
Office Supplies	55.84	
Gear & Uniforms	281.32	
M.V. Parts & Accessories	1,091.61	
Fuel & Lubricants	2,213.79	

Police, Fire & Other Safe. Sup.	27.90		
Drugs, Med. & Other Health Sup.	20.42		
Janitorial Supplies	183.71		
Bldg. & Constr. Mat. & Supplies	643.85		
Chem. & Laboratory Supplies	5,952.30		
Misc. Materials & Supplies	1,715.12		
Sanitary Sewers & Materials	1,006.53		
Sidewalks & Materials	51.00		
Series 300 Contractual Services		45,942.90	
Postage	52.68		
Prof. Consultants & Spec. Serv.	779.00		
Printing	66.83		
Dues, Subscr., & Periodicals	33.00		
Mileage - Travel	12.10		
Rents	40.00		
Telephone	386.91		
Heat, Light & Power	37,167.84		
Water	3,372.29		
Repairs & Main. of Equip. (Non-Ve.)	3,927.16		
Main. of Bldg. & Improvements	105.09		
Series 400 - Equipment		5,429.45	114,279.69
Laboratory Equipment	3,052.18		
Janitorial Equipment	97.96		
Office Equipment	84.95		
Gen. Equipment & Machinery	218.31		
Plumbing, Air Cond. & Heat. Equip.	1,010.00		
Police, Fire & Other Safe. Supplies	50.00		
Misc. Equipment	916.05		

D.P.W. - BUILDINGS & GROUNDS DIVISION:

Series 100 - Personnel Services		18,590.60	
Permanent Salaries	18,590.60		
Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		1,886.05	
Police, Fire & Other Safe. Supplies	11.25		
Janitorial Supplies	811.34		
Bldg. & Constr. Mat. & Supplies	1,063.46		
Series 300 - Contractual Services		14,174.78	34,651.43
Prof. Consultants & Spec. Serv.	10.00		
Rents	10.00		
Heat, Light & Power	11,644.33		
Water	456.20		
Repairs & Main. of Equip. (Non-Ve.)	655.31		
Main. of Buildings & Improve.	1,398.94		

D.P.W. - CEMETERIES DIVISION:

Series 100 - Personnel Services		16,557.29	
Permanent Salaries	8,967.60		
Temp. Salaries & Wages	7,030.44		
Overtime	559.25		

Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		1,506.72	
M.V. Parts & Accessories	59.97		
Fuel & Lubricants	780.88		
Janitorial Supplies	8.99		
Bldg. & Constr. Mat. & Sup.	85.45		
Misc. Supplies	203.51		
Cemetery Mat. & Supplies	367.92		

Series 300 - Contractual Services		2,562.35	20,626.36
Prof. Consultants & Spec. Serv.	1,589.00		
Printing	182.28		
Telephone	147.96		
Heat, Light & Power	429.56		
Water	121.62		
Repairs & Main. of Equip. (Non-Ve.)	24.25		
Repairs & Main. of M.V.	22.80		
Main. of Bldg. — Improvements	44.88		

D.P.W. - FORESTRY DIVISION:

Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		2,151.12	
Misc. Supplies	2,151.12		
Series 300 - Contractual Services		9,135.70	11,286.82
Prof. Consultants & Spec. Serv.	9,135.70		

D.P.W. - MISCELLANEOUS:

Series 300 - Contractual Services		178,393.96	178,393.96
Heat, Light & Power (Rev. Sharing)	61,509.71		
Water (Revenue Sharing)	114,478.28		
Repairs & Main. of Equip. (Non-Ve.)	2,405.97		

RECREATION:

Series 100 - Personnel Services		12,789.40	
Temp. Salaries & Wages	12,789.40		

Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		4,944.87	
Office Supplies	36.31		
Drugs, Med. & Other Health Sup.	79.35		
Janitorial Supplies	57.90		
Recr. Materials & Supplies	4,112.72		
Bldg. & Constr. Mat. & Supplies	458.59		
Chem. & Laboratory Supplies	200.00		

Series 300 - Contractual Services		5,223.37	
Postage	1.50		
Adver. & Promo. Activities	24.00		
Prof. Consultants & Spec. Serv.	1,350.00		
Misc. Fees	238.00		
Mileage - Travel	595.00		
Rents	19.00		
Telephone	265.92		
Heat, Light & Power	33.94		
Water	2,669.76		
Repairs & Main. of Equip. (Non-Ve.)	26.25		

Series 400 - Equipment		2,255.25	25,212.89
Recreation Equipment	2,255.25		
CONSERVATION COMMISSION:			
Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		5.00	
Office Supplies	5.00		
Series 300 - Contractual Services		105.66	110.66
Postage	12.46		
Adver. & Promo. Activities	10.00		
Dues, Subscr. & Periodicals	49.20		
Conf. & Meet. - In State	34.00		
COUNCIL ON AGING:			
Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		13.61	
Office Supplies	13.61		
Series 300 - Contractual Services		7,797.93	
Postage	26.00		
Adver. & Promo. Activities	4.62		
Prof. Consultants & Spec. Serv.	7,141.60		
Printing	25.00		
Dues, Subscrip. & Periodicals	11.00		
Conf. & Meet. - In State	23.80		
Mileage - Travel	530.95		
Telephone	34.96		
Series 400 - Equipment		109.59	7,921.13
Photo. & Precision Equip.	109.59		
BI-CENTENNIAL COMMISSION:			
Series 200 - Materials & Supplies		793.75	
Office Supplies	53.75		
Recr. Materials & Supplies	740.00		
Series 300 - Contractual Services		239.05	1,032.80
Postage	23.05		
Adver. & Promo. Activities	91.04		
Prof. Consultants & Spec. Serv.	100.00		
Mileage - Travel	24.96		
LINE ITEMS:			
Pensions, Insurance		437,629.48	
Non-Contributory Pensions	28,439.52		
Contributory Pensions	198,628.00		
Health & Life Insurance	116,937.99		
Property & Liability Ins.	86,056.25		
Damage to Persons & Prop.	2,016.00		
Indemnity Insurance	5,551.72		

Veterans Organizations Observances		2,000.00	
World War I - Rental	200.00		
Memorial Day	1,050.00		
Veterans Day	750.00		
Matured Debt and Interest		564,375.67	
Debt:			
Lebanon Hill Sewer Constr.	45,000.00		
Library	5,000.00		
High School Construction	60,000.00		
Revenue Sharing Fund			
Elementary School Add.	95,000.00		
High School Addition	78,431.00		
Denn. Hill Sewer Constr.	41,569.00		
Interest:			
Anticipation of Rev. Loans	11,044.42		
Lebanon Hill Sewer Constr.	32,700.00		
Library	100.00		
High School Bldg. Constr.	10,500.00		
Elementary School Add.	79,000.00		
High School Addition	69,301.25		
Dennison Hill Sewer Constr.	36,730.00		
Capital Improvements		22,967.98	1,026,973.13
D.P.W. - Equipment	22,967.98		

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

School Committee Expenses	10,101.19
Administration Salaries	43,560.00
Clerical Salaries	28,428.35
Supplies & Office Equipment	5,342.36
Services	10,684.16
Principals Salaries	137,382.28
Principals Clerical Salaries	21,543.70
Principals Supplies	4,845.00
Principals Travel & Inst. Dues	984.60
Teaching Salaries	2,129,376.07
Teaching Supplies	134,873.26
Other Expenses	6,291.67
Textbooks	28,719.37
Librarians Salaries	40,929.82
Guidance Counselors' Salaries	110,388.70
Chapter 766	4,636.93
Attendance and Travel	1,000.00
Health Services	30,006.61
Pupil Transportation	124,023.13
Custodial Salaries	111,313.84
Custodial Supplies	12,477.51
Heating Buildings	64,148.23
Utility Services	102,784.48
Maintenance	39,890.92
Space & Equipment Rental	36,235.67
Improvement of Buildings	57,306.07

Acquisition of Equipment	14,153.74	
Replacement of Equipment	8,451.74	
Tuitions	56,067.93	
Dresser St. Field Salaries	11,543.21	
Dresser St. Field Utilities	2,029.91	
Dresser St. Field Equipment	184.80	
Dresser St. Field Materials	3,262.96	
Dresser St. Field Main. & Repairs	871.27	
Federal Lunch Programs	15,312.99	
E.D.A. and Fed./State Projects	3,171.47	
Athletic Fund	27,490.00	
Pine St. School Rental	28,000.00	
Pine St. Sch. Main. & Supplies	1,447.25	
Adult Basic Education	1,348.43	3,470,609.62

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Assessment	419,912.00
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SPECIAL ACCOUNTS:

Annual Town Reports Fiscal '75	2,736.00	
Sinclair Publishing Co.		
Prior Years Unpaid Bills	2,071.99	
D & D Welding Co.	394.21	
Harrington Mem. Hospital	177.44	
N.E. Telephone Co.	587.60	
Oxford Asphalt & Paving Co.	662.34	
Sbdge. Orthopedics Assn.	235.00	
Tasse, Inc.	15.40	
Mass. Census - 1975	4,493.58	
Census Workers		
Sewer Reimbursements	9,097.50	
Tag Associates		
Planning Board - Other Expenses	313.05	
Legal Services		
Revision of By Laws & Maps	632.36	
O'Donnell & Associates	232.36	
Map Printing	400.00	
Road Maintenance Materials	5,130.75	
Street Oil		
Equipment - New Backhoe	16,975.00	
Whittier & Schmidt Co.		
Town Hall Remodeling	17,255.29	
Carpentry Materials	6,897.27	
Wallpaper & Paint	1,687.18	
Electrical	4,385.50	
Carpeting	3,537.87	
Tools & Equipment	557.00	
Miscellaneous	190.47	
Moth Extermination	300.00	
Sbdge. Landscaping Co.		
Water Supply Study Commission	8,673.51	
Newman, Meserve, King & Romero		
Atty's at Law		
Safety Training Grant	3,165.50	70,844.53
Training Films		

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:

Guelphwood Rd. Reconstruction		5,572.99	
Palmer Bituminous Co.			
Sewerage Treat. Plant Add.		7,507.82	
Associated Constr. Co.	5,000.00		
Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc.	2,507.82		
Lebanon Hill Sewer Constr.		620.40	
Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc.			
Dennison Hill Sewer Constr.		12,354.80	
A. Bonfatti & Co.	7,335.80		
Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc.	2,019.00		
Avon Construction, Inc.	3,000.00		
Dennison Lane Sewer Extension		30,442.23	
Sunrise Equipment Corp.	30,284.61		
Palmer Bituminous Co.	157.62		
Road Construction - Misc.		138.60	
Supplies	21.00		
Blasting	117.60		
Library Renovations		1,174.63	
Wallpaper & Paint	300.47		
Plumbing	27.50		
Carpentry Materials	221.66		
Electrical	454.11		
Miscellaneous	170.89		
Senior High School Addition		13,618.05	
Doak Martin Architects	110.24		
Frances Harvey & Sons, Inc.			
Contractors	9,099.26		
Wallpaper & Paint	66.48		
Carpentry Materials	718.02		
Equipment	3,235.64		
Advertising	384.16		
Miscellaneous	4.25		
Sr. High School Add. - Equip.		77,221.84	148,651.36

COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM:

Globe Village Sewer Improve.	4,909.60	
Manning Environmental Corp.		
Neighborhood Improvements	5,400.00	10,309.60
Southbridge Redevelop. Authority		

STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:

State - Audit of Municipal Accts.	6,929.94	
State - Audit of Retire. System	2,130.22	
State - Recreation Areas	60,015.86	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,358.40	
Central Mass. Air Pollution Cont.	1,000.75	
Spec. Ed. Assessment - Chapter 766	13,894.00	
County Tax	248,679.49	334,008.66

AGENCY:

Licenses for State		16,029.75	
Sporting Licenses			
Reserved for County		2,997.00	
Dog Licenses	2,842.00		
Sale of Dogs	155.00		
Deposits on Plans & Bids		13,102.37	
Payroll Deductions		<u>1,132,402.35</u>	1,164,531.47
Federal Withholding Taxes	541,066.22		
State Withholding Taxes	167,669.23		
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	133,351.11		
Group Life Insurance	4,634.31		
Additional Life Insurance	5,196.64		
Contributory Retirement System	64,769.35		
Teachers Retirement System	123,616.49		
Union Dues	18,934.91		
Employee Annuities - School	40,020.09		
Saving Deposits	32,526.00		
United Way Contributions	618.00		

TRUST:

Ella M. Cole Fund		30.85	
Mary Mynott Fund		<u>105.65</u>	136.50

INVESTMENTS:

Loan in Anticipation of Reimbursement			
Federally Aided Projects		535,000.00	
Certificates of Deposits		2,200,000.00	
Savings Deposits (Revenue Sharing)		193,600.00	
Savings Deposits		1,500,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		<u>2,480.00</u>	4,431,080.00

UNCLASSIFIED:

Insurance Replacement			203.20
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GRANTS:

School:			
Public Law #89-010		65,004.70	
Public Law #89-750		4,500.00	
Public Law #91-230		6,067.71	
Office for Children		800.00	
Headstart Project		<u>12,826.66</u>	89,199.07
Library:			
Literacy Grant			7,314.00

REVOLVING FUNDS:

Police Extra Duty		5,416.50	
School Lunches		262,670.41	
School Athletics		<u>7,155.50</u>	275,242.41

REFUNDS:

Personal Taxes	24.91	
Real Estate Taxes	8,367.35	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	6,952.66	
Farm Animal Excise Taxes	2.75	
Ambulance Charges	154.56	
Interest on Deferred Taxes	406.58	
Group Insurance Deductions	382.60	16,291.41

SERVICE TRANSFERS:

C.E.T.A. - Com. of Mass.	1,856,500.00	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	153.57	
C.E.T.A. Overpayment	500.00	1,857,153.57

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$15,315,996.40

RECAPITULATION – EXPENDITURES

Departments & Special Accounts	Amount
Town Council	\$ 1,316.93
Finance Committee	75.00
Town Manager	51,120.05
Town Accountant	20,867.01
Town Treasurer	20,463.68
Town Collector	23,703.09
Assessors	33,938.91
Town Clerk	27,457.22
Election & Registration	15,831.39
Town Attorney	6,812.30
Planning Board	2,672.45
Retirement Board	2,070.00
Zoning Board of Appeals	458.33
Police Department	398,821.37
Parking Commission	8,762.42
Fire Department	328,622.20
Sealer of Weights and Measures	2,231.24
Dog Officer	5,072.12
Wire Inspector	1,828.72
Building Inspector	1,567.00
Civil Defense	2,942.17
Board of Health	165,950.61
Veterans Services	73,428.63
Library	102,164.64
Department of Public Works	661,080.91
Recreation	25,212.89
Conservation Commission	110.66
Council on Aging	7,921.13
Bi-Centennial Commission	1,032.80
School	3,470,609.62
S.W.C. Regional Vocational School	419,912.00
Line Items	1,026,973.13
Special Accounts	70,844.53
Construction Projects	148,651.36
Community Block Grant	10,309.60
State and County Assessments	334,008.66

Agency	1,164,531.47
Trust	136.50
Investments	4,431,080.00
Unclassified	203.20
Grants	96,513.07
Revolving Funds	275,242.41
Refunds	16,291.41
Service Transfers	<u>1,857,153.57</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$15,315,996.40</u>
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ANALYSIS OF COUNCIL RESERVE ACCOUNT

Tranfers to:

Police - Safety Training Grant	\$ 3,214.50
Prior Years' Unpaid Bills	2,071.99
Town Attorney - Special Services	739.00
D.P.W. - Forestry - Specialized Services	5,000.00
Pensions, Retirement and Insurance	4,000.00
Town Attorney - Postage	<u>100.00</u>

Total Tranfers	<u>\$15,125.49</u>
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TOWN OF SOUTHBIDGE
Estimated Receipts Recapitulation
June 30, 1976

	Assessors	Actual	Excess
	Estimate	Received	(Deficiency)
Receipts as Certified by Commissioner (Cherry Sheet)	\$2,037,736.02	\$1,936,440.68	\$(101,295.34)
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	400,000.00	488,429.42	88,429.42
Licenses	20,000.00	23,910.67	3,910.67
Fines	4,000.00	4,484.00	484.00
General Government	7,000.00	10,392.30	3,392.30
Protection of Persons and Property	22,000.00	39,926.52	17,926.52
Health and Sanitation		1,849.43	1,849.43
School (Local Receipts)		1,279.62	1,279.62
Libraries (Local Receipts)		397.26	397.26
Cemeteries	2,000.00	2,850.00	850.00
Recreation		420.00	420.00
Farm Animal Excise	400.00	204.62	(195.38)
Interest	40,000.00	57,968.14	17,968.14
Chapter 492 — Regional School	168,357.54	168,358.34	.80
Recoveries		3,800.11	3,800.11
Rentals		1,702.70	1,702.70
Unclassified		10,182.17	10,182.17
Total of Estimated and Actual Receipts	<u>\$2,701,493.56</u>	<u>\$2,752,595.98</u>	<u>\$ 51,102.42</u>

TOWN DEBT SCHEDULE

Detail of Inside Debt Limit

	% of Interest	Year Issued	Outstanding 7/1/75	Paid 75/76	Outstanding 6/30/76	Principal Due 76/77	Interest Due 76/77	Date of Maturity
New High Sch. & Trade School — Addition	3.50	1960	\$ 205,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 160,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 5,600.00	1980

Detail of Outside Debt Limit

New High Sch. & Trade School — Addition	3.50	1960	100,000.00	20,000.00	80,000.00	20,000.00	2,800.00	1980
Lebanon Hill Sewer — Sewerage T.P.	4.75	1972	665,000.00	40,000.00	625,000.00	40,000.00	29,688.00	1992
Sewerage Treatment Plant Additional	4.45	1972	25,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	890.00	1980
Elementary School Addition	5.00	1972	1,580,000.00	95,000.00	1,485,000.00	95,000.00	74,250.00	1992
Dennison Hill Sewer	4.875	1974	753,432.00	41,569.00	711,863.00	39,837.00	34,704.00	1994
Sr. High & Trade School — Add.	4.875	1974	1,421,568.00	78,431.00	1,343,137.00	75,163.00	65,478.00	1994
Lebanon Hill Sewer Additional	5.50	1975			70,000.00	10,000.00	3,850.00	1982
Sr. High School — Equipment	5.50	1976			125,000.00	20,000.00	6,875.00	1984

	\$4,545,000.00	\$280,000.00	\$4,460,000.00	\$305,000.00	\$218,535.00
GRAND TOTAL — TOWN DEBT	\$4,750,000.00	\$325,000.00	\$4,620,000.00	\$345,000.00	\$224,135.00

TOWN OF SOUTHBIDGE
Balance Sheet
June 30, 1976

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		ASSETS	
Payroll Deductions:		Cash - General:	
Group Insurance	\$ 12,656.51	In Banks and Office	\$247,063.49
Group Insurance - Additional	(9.88) \$	Invested in:	
		Certificates of Deposit	500,000.00
Guarantee Deposits:		Repurchase Agreement	300,000.00
Contract Bids		Savings Account	1,000.00
			<u>\$1,048,063.49</u>
Agency:		Cash - Revenue Sharing	
County - Sale of Dogs	28.00	In Banks and Office	148.94
Excess - Sales of Land of Low Value	<u>1,068.87</u>	Invested in:	
		Savings Account	25,000.00
Trust Fund Income:			<u>25,148.94</u>
Ella M. Cole - School	1,665.95	Cash - Community Block Grant:	
Francis E. Kirby - Scholarship	2,576.91	In Banks and Office	9,690.40
Arthur P. Proulx - Scholarship	2,354.79		
Mary Mynott - Library	53.40	Accounts Receivable:	
Mabel Murphy - Cemetery	760.79	Taxes:	
Adah L. Stedman - Cemetery	575.43	Levy of 1970:	
Ruth Stedman - Cemetery	531.56	Personal Property	632.70
Cemetery Improvement	9,704.66		
Federal Grants:		Levy of 1971:	
School:		Personal Property	702.00
Operation Headstart	124.37		
Title I - Remedial Read. - Fall	5,801.53		
Title I - Remedial Read. - Summer	334.41		
Title II - Library Extension	2,516.19		

Title II - Special Purpose	13.49				
Title III - Language Arts	353.50				
Title IV - Special Purpose	1,730.28				
Title V - Guidance	73.12				
Pro-Vocational Pilot Program	171.39				
Work Study Program	11.00				
Business Office Equipment	102.57				
Library:					
Title I - Literacy Grant	7.70	11,239.55	Levy of 1975:	Personal Property	2,935.44
				Real Estate	30,043.69
Revolving Funds:					
School Lunch	702.36				
School Athletics	12,280.00	12,982.36	Levy of 1976:	Personal Property	6,416.92
				Real Estate	318,500.64
Recoveries:					370,053.21
Insurance Loss	1,886.44				
Veteran Services	4,085.28				
Revenue Appropriations - 1977 (Control)					
Appropriation Balances:					
Revenue:					
Capital Improvements	115,032.02		Motor Vehicle Excise:		
By Law Codification	7,500.00		Levy of 1972	99.00	
Annual Town Reports	1,750.00	5,971.72	Levy of 1973	1,627.25	
Prior Years' Unpaid Bills	750.00		Levy of 1974	6,798.96	
Purchase of Land - Main & Central Sts.	42,000.00	7,511,782.00	Levy of 1975	20,965.92	
Oak St. Sanitary Sew. Reimbursement	454.66		Levy of 1976	119,678.48	149,169.61
Sewer Reimbursement	5,902.50				
			Special Assessments:		
			Sewer - Unapportioned		277,530.22
			Special Taxes:		
			Taxes in Litigation		1,430.30

State Highway Allocations:		
1973 - Chap. 1140 Sec. 20	\$44,635.00	
1974 - Chap. 825 Sec. 1	60,828.00	
State Aid for Libraries	6,396.65	
County Dog Fund	1,750.83	151,228.78
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		40,335.20
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1973-74	10,821.82	
Levy of 1975-76	9,088.50	19,910.32
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	149,169.61	
Sewer Assessment	277,530.22	
Special Tax	1,430.30	
Tax Title and Possession	13,091.90	625.13
Departmental	75,578.24	
Aid to Highway	132,293.97	649,094.24
Surplus Revenue:		
General	650,852.04	
Sewer	115,239.98	766,092.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		\$9,696,445.48
TOTAL ASSETS		
Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Underestimates - 1976:		
State Recreation Areas		625.13
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1974-75		6,497.67
Appropriations Authorized From:		
Community Block Grant Income		75,490.40
TOTAL ASSETS		\$9,696,445.48

TOWN OF SOUTHBIDGE
Schedule of Revolving Fund Accounts
July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

	School Lunch	School Athletics	Police Extra Duty
Balance July 1, 1975	\$ 4,290.97	\$ 7,155.50	
Revenue and Receipts:			
Federally Aided	121,165.40		
State Aided	23,161.28		
Sales	114,508.17	12,280.00	
Other Receipts	<u>246.97</u>		<u>\$5,416.50</u>
Total Balances and Receipts	263,372.77	19,435.50	5,416.50
Total Expenditures	<u>262,670.41</u>	<u>7,155.50</u>	<u>5,416.50</u>
Balances, June 30, 1976	<u><u>\$ 702.36</u></u>	<u><u>\$12,280.00</u></u>	<u><u>0-</u></u>

CASH

GENERAL ACCOUNT RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand (July 1, 1975)	\$ 695,354.52
Receipts to June 30, 1976	<u>14,256,578.03</u>
	14,951,932.55
Disbursements to June 30, 1976	<u>14,704,869.06</u>
Cash on Hand (June 30, 1976)	<u><u>\$ 247,063.49</u></u>

CASH

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand (July 1, 1975)	\$ 3,402.34
Receipts to June 30, 1976	<u>581,334.59</u>
	584,736.93
Disbursements to June 30, 1976	<u>584,587.99</u>
Cash on Hand (June 30, 1976)	<u><u>\$ 148.94</u></u>

CASH

COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT ACCOUNT RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand (July 1, 1975)	-0-
Receipts to June 30, 1976	<u>\$20,000.00</u>
	20,000.00
Disbursements to June 30, 1976	<u>10,309.60</u>
Cash on Hand (June 30, 1976)	<u><u>\$ 9,690.40</u></u>

ANALYSIS OF REVENUE SHARING FUND

Public Law #92-512

Balance July 1, 1975		\$105,402.34
Receipts:		
Entitlements	\$303,048.00	
Interest on Investments	7,453.89	
Refund	<u>232.70</u>	<u>310,734.59</u>
Total Amount Available		416,136.93
Disbursements Authorized:		
Hydrants	114,478.28	
Street Lights	61,509.71	
Elementary School Renovation Debt	95,000.00	
High School Renovation Debt	78,431.00	
Dennison Hill Sewer Debt	<u>41,569.00</u>	<u>390,987.99</u>
Balance Available as of June 30, 1976		<u><u>\$ 25,148.94</u></u>

ANALYSIS OF COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT FUND

Public Law #93-383

Balance as of July 1, 1975		0-
Receipts		\$ 20,000.00
Disbursements Authorized:		
Neighborhood Improvement Program	\$ 5,400.00	
Globe Village Sewer Improvements	<u>4,909.10</u>	<u>10,309.60</u>
Balance as of June 30, 1976		<u><u>\$ 9,690.40</u></u>

TOWN OF SOUTHBURIDGE
Deferred Revenue Account
June 30, 1976

Apportioned Assessments:
 Not Due - Sewer

\$2,076.00

Apportioned Sewer Assessments:

Due in 1976	\$	294.75
1977		216.75
1978		216.75
1979		216.75
1980		216.75
1981		176.75
1982		73.75
1983		73.75
1984		73.75
1985		73.75
1986		73.75
1987		73.75
1988		73.75
1989		73.75
1990		73.75
1991		73.75

TOTAL

\$2,076.00

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\$2,076.00

TOWN OF SOUTHBURIDGE
Trust and Investment Funds
June 30, 1976

In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$153,041.67	Charity Fund— Jesse J. Angell	\$ 4,166.28
		School Funds— Alexis Boyce, Jr. Ella M. Cole	\$ 1,253.97 3,000.00 4,253.97
		Scholarship Funds— Francis E. Kirby Arthur P. Proulx	8,000.00 7,000.00 15,000.00
		Library Fund— Mary Mynott	1,000.00
		Cemetery Funds— Mabel Murphy Adah L. Steedman Ruth E. Steedman Mary E. Wells Perpetual Care	2,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 109.73 89,411.69 93,521.42
		Cemetery Improvement Funds— General Care S. Louise Orr	25,000.00 10,000.00 35,000.00
TOTAL	\$153,041.67	TOTAL	\$153,041.67

In Custody of Trustees

\$431,644.76

In Custody of Library Trustees:

Pilsudski Club Book Fund	\$ 241.72
Pioppi Memorial Book Fund	125.72
Robbins Memorial Fund	1,631.34
J.E. Library Memorial Fund	12,725.20
J.E. Library Memorial Gift Fund	326.70
	<u>\$ 15,050.68</u>

In Custody of N.E. Merch. Nat'l Bk.:

Grace M. Edwards Library Fund	190,873.00
Hannah M. Edwards Library Fund	109,967.00
Robert Edwards Library Fund	111,377.00
	<u>412,217.00</u>

In Cust. of First Nat'l Bk. of Boston:

Hannah M. Edwards Cemetery Fund	<u>4,377.08</u>
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TOTAL

\$431,644.76

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\$431,644.76

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS
Schedule of Appropriations, Expenditures, Transfers and Balance

Departmental - Town	Balances Brought Fwd. July 1, 1975	Appropriations	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfers To Other Accounts	Total Expense	Balances to 1976 Revenues	Balances Carried Over June 30, 1976
Town Council:									
Series 100	\$	1,100.00	\$B)	\$	515.59	\$B)	\$	615.59	\$ 484.41
200				110.00	59.35		59.35	50.65	
300		1,000.00		1,000.00	741.99	B)	10.00	751.99	248.01
Finance Committee:									
Series 200		35.00		35.00					35.00
300		140.00		140.00	75.00		75.00		65.00
Town Manager:									
Series 100		34,050.00		34,050.00	34,027.20		34,027.20		22.80
200		1,700.00		1,700.00	1,427.43		1,427.43		272.57
300		9,820.00	A)	12,670.00	9,174.42	B)	1,750.00	10,924.42	1,745.58
400		6,471.00		6,471.00	6,471.00		6,471.00		
500		20.00		20.00	20.00		20.00		
Town Accountant:									
Series 100		19,515.00	B)	19,518.00	19,518.00		19,518.00		
200		250.00		250.00	224.41		224.41		25.59
300		1,353.00		1,353.00	1,079.30	B)	3.00	1,082.30	270.70
400		50.00		50.00	45.30		45.30		4.70
Treasurer:									
Series 100		16,600.00	B)	17,032.00	16,995.08		16,995.08		36.92
200		725.00		725.00	539.84	B)	11.10	550.94	174.06
300		2,700.00		2,700.00	2,157.66	B)	432.00	2,589.66	110.34
400		400.00		400.00	377.10	B)	22.90	400.00	
500		360.00	B)	394.00	394.00		394.00		
Town Collector:									
Series 100		18,230.00	B)	18,471.20	18,471.20		18,471.20		
200		90.00	B)	115.00	99.93		99.93		15.07
300		6,136.00		6,136.00	4,737.96	B)	266.20	5,004.16	1,131.84
500		400.00		400.00	394.00		394.00		6.00

Departmental - Town	Balances Brought Fwd. July 1, 1975	Appropriations	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfers To Other Accounts	Total Expense	Balances to 1976 Revenues	Balances Carried Over June 30, 1975
Assessors:									
Series 100	27,999.00			27,999.00	27,963.88		27,963.88	35.12	
200	75.00			75.00	74.95		74.95	.05	
300	7,110.00		D) 17.00	7,127.00	5,900.08		5,900.08	1,226.92	
Town Clerk:									
Series 100	25,457.00			25,457.00	25,408.80		25,408.80	48.20	
200	390.00		D) 50.00	440.00	242.27	B) 137.00	379.27	60.73	
300	1,247.00		B) 137.00	1,384.00	1,212.65		1,212.65	171.35	
Series 400	600.00			600.00	553.50	B) 15.00	568.50	31.50	
500	25.00		B) 15.00	40.00	40.00		40.00		
Elections & Registrations:									
Series 100	9,648.00			9,648.00	9,442.07		9,442.07	205.93	
200	500.00		B) 45.34	545.34	545.34		545.34		
300	6,939.00			6,939.00	5,804.20	B) 45.34	5,849.54	1,089.46	
400	50.00			50.00	39.78		39.78	10.22	
Town Attorney:									
Series 100	5,100.00			5,100.00	5,000.00	B) 100.00	5,100.00		
200	100.00			100.00	100.00		100.00		
300	800.00		A) 839.00						
			B) 100.00	1,739.00	1,712.30		1,712.30	26.70	
Planning Board:									
Series 100	400.00			400.00	200.00		200.00	200.00	
200	50.00			50.00	36.00		36.00	14.00	
300	3,701.00			3,701.00	2,436.45		2,436.45	1,264.55	
Pensions, Retire., Insurance:									
Series 100	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00		
200	55.00			55.00	55.00		55.00		
300	515.00			515.00	515.00		515.00		
Zoning Board of Appeals:									
Series 100	140.00			140.00		B) 100.00	100.00	40.00	
200	125.00			125.00	19.33		19.33	105.67	
300	340.00		B) 100.00	440.00	439.00		439.00	1.00	

Departmental - Town		Balances Brought Fwd. July 1, 1975	Appropriations	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfers To Other Accounts	Total Expense	Balances to 1976 Revenues	Balances Carried Over June 30, 1976
(Civil Defense:										
Series 200			1,403.00		1,403.00	1,430.40		1,430.40	34.60	
300			1,535.00		1,535.00	1,013.12		1,013.12	521.88	
400			450.00		450.00	298.65		298.65	151.35	
500			275.00		275.00	200.00		200.00	75.00	
Board of Health:										
Series 100			27,322.00		27,322.00	26,566.62		26,566.62	755.38	
200			775.00		775.00	350.37		500.37	274.63	
300			89,495.00	B)	89,645.00	89,627.48	B)	89,627.48	17.52	
Board of Health Landfill:										
Series 100			2,474.00	B)	7,974.00	7,810.00		7,810.00	164.00	
200				B)	290.00	289.99		289.99	.01	
300			33,528.00	F)	50,000.00	41,306.15	B)	47,096.15	2,903.85	
Veterans Services:										
Series 100			17,588.00	B)	17,606.40	17,606.40		17,606.40		
200			33.00		33.00	29.83		29.83	3.17	
300			1,017.00		1,017.00	939.62	B)	958.02	58.98	
500			110,250.00	D)	113,220.27	54,852.78	A)	81,852.78	31,367.49	
J.F. Memorial Library:										
Series 100			58,617.00	G)	6,397.00					
				H)	1,196.00					
200			4,170.00	B)	71.27	65,730.17	B)	66,156.58	53.42	
300			10,275.00	B)	350.00	4,241.27		4,241.27		
400			2,088.00	B)	5.14	10,563.23		10,563.23	61.77	
500			4,460.00	C)	14,181.67	2,093.14		2,093.14		
				I)	850.00					
				D)	45.16	19,536.83		19,536.83		
D.P.W. - Administration:										
Series 100			27,004.00	B)	10,000.00	36,699.60		36,699.60	304.40	
200			700.00	B)	300.00	920.45		920.45	79.55	
300			2,330.00	D)	21.00					
				B)	75.00	2,329.05		2,329.05	96.95	

D.P.W. Highway

Series 100	99,749.00	J) 60,828.00	162,777.00	149,890.85	B) 12,400.00	162,290.85	486.15
200	92,976.00	B) 2,200.00					
		D) 23.12					
300	16,850.00	B) 2,700.00	95,699.12	85,539.23	B) 9,945.19	95,484.42	214.70
		B) 6,800.19					
400	3,100.00	D) 52.57	23,702.76	23,678.62		23,678.62	24.14
			3,100.00	2,784.85		2,784.85	315.15

D.P.W. Sewer

Series 100	49,189.00	B) 550.00	49,739.00	49,663.95		49,663.95	75.05
200	11,325.00	D) 13.67					
		B) 1,910.00	13,248.67	13,243.39		13,243.39	5.28
300	48,775.00	B) 2,000.00	50,775.00	45,942.90	B) 4,785.00	50,727.90	47.10
400	6,525.00	D) 55.20					
		B) 1,010.00	7,590.20	5,429.45	B) 2,075.00	7,504.45	85.75

D.P.W. Buildings Grounds:

Series 100	18,606.00		18,606.00	18,590.60		18,590.60	15.40
200	1,690.00	B) 200.00	1,890.00	1,886.05		1,886.05	3.95
300	11,800.00	B) 2,380.00	14,180.00	14,174.78		14,174.78	5.22

D.P.W. Cemeteries

Series 100	5,944.00	K) 7,081.00					
200	1,828.00	L) 4,475.00	17,500.00	16,557.29	B) 75.00	16,632.29	867.71
300	2,148.00	B) 425.00	1,828.00	1,506.72	B) 200.00	1,706.72	121.28
			2,573.00	2,562.35		2,562.35	10.65

D.P.W. Forestry

Series 200	1,000.00	C) 1,000.00	2,160.00	2,151.12		2,151.12	8.88
300	9,000.00	B) 160.00	14,000.00	9,135.70	B) 4,420.00	13,555.70	444.30
		A) 5,000.00					

D.P.W. Miscellaneous

Series 300	300.00	M) 177,700.00	180,115.00	178,393.96	M) 1,712.01	180,105.97	9.03
		B) 2,115.00					

Recreation

Series 100	13,412.00		13,412.00	12,789.40	B) 613.60	13,403.00	9.00
200	5,480.00	B) 356.25					
		D) 17.70	5,853.95	4,944.87	B) 884.83	5,829.70	24.25
300	5,363.00	D) 30.00	5,393.00	5,223.37	B) 168.42	5,391.79	1.21
400	983.00	B) 1,310.60	2,293.60	2,255.25		2,255.25	38.35

Departmental - Town	Balance Brought Fwd. July 1, 1975	Appropriations	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfers To Other Accounts	Total Expense	Balances to 1976 Revenues	Balances Carried Over June 30, 1976
Conservation Commission Series 200 300		10.00 156.00		10.00 156.00	5.00 105.66		5.00 105.66	5.00 50.34	
Council on Aging Series 200 300 300		9,200.00	B) 13.61	13.61 9,200.00 109.59	13.61 7,797.93 109.59	B) 123.20	13.61 7,921.13 109.59	1,278.87	
B) Centennial Commission Series 200 300 300		1,100.00 1,500.00	B) 846.00	846.00 1,100.00 1,500.00	793.75 239.05	B) 846.00	793.75 1,085.05	52.25 14.95 1,500.00	
Lane Items - Town Council Reserve Pensions, Retire., Ins. Vets. Organiza. Observ		50,000.00 406,663.00 2,200.00	A) 31,000.00	50,000.00 437,663.00 2,200.00	437,629.48 2,000.00	A) 15,125.49	15,125.49 437,629.48 2,000.00	34,874.51 33.52 200.00	
Debt Service		353,333.00	M) 215,000.00 D) 625.91	568,958.91	564,375.67		564,375.67	4,583.24	115,032.02
Capital Improvements		138,000.00		138,000.00	22,967.98		22,967.98		
Special Accounts - Town:									
By Law Codification	\$7,500.00			7,500.00					7,500.00
Annual Town Reports	4,000.00		B) 1,750.00	5,750.00	2,736.00		2,736.00	1,264.00	1,750.00
Prior Years' Unpaid Bills	750.00		A) 2,071.99	2,821.99	2,071.99		2,071.99		750.00
Pur. of Land, Maci Bldg., Central Street	42,000.00			42,000.00					42,000.00
Trial Counsel Fees	2,850.00			2,850.00					
Mass. Census 1975	4,619.40			4,619.40	4,493.58	A) 2,850.00	2,850.00 4,493.58	125.82	
Oak St. San. Sew. Reim.	454.66			454.66					454.66
Sewer Reimbursements	15,000.00			15,000.00	9,097.50		9,097.50	186.95	5,902.50
Planning Bd. Other Exp.	500.00			500.00	313.05		313.05	57.29	
Rev. of By Laws & Maps	689.65			689.65	632.36		632.36		
Road Main. Materials	5,130.75			5,130.75	5,130.75		5,130.75		
Equipment - New Backhoe	16,975.00			16,975.00	16,975.00		16,975.00		

Departmental - Town	Balances Brought Fwd. July 1, 1975	Appropriations	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Total Receipts	Payments	Transfers To Other Accounts	Total Expense	Balances to 1976 Revenues	Balances Carried Over June 30, 1976
School Dept. Series 2000:									
Principals' Salaries		140,707.00		140,707.00	137,382.28		137,382.28	3,324.72	
Principals' Clerical Sal.		24,886.00		24,886.00	21,543.70		21,543.70	3,342.30	
Principals' Supplies		4,840.00	D) 5.00	4,845.00	4,845.00		4,845.00		
Prin. Travel & Inst. Dues		1,041.00		1,041.00	984.60		984.60	56.40	
Teaching Salaries		2,156,761.00	D) 755.00	2,157,516.00	2,129,376.07		2,129,376.07	28,139.93	
Teaching Supplies		131,440.00	C) 48.41	139,077.26	134,873.26	B) 4,204.00	139,077.26		
			D) 11.05						
			B) 7,577.80						
Other Expenses		8,681.00		8,681.00	6,291.67		8,571.68	109.32	
Textbooks		31,524.00	D) 5.00	31,529.00	28,719.37	B) 2,800.00	31,519.37	9.63	
Librarians' Salaries		41,144.00	B) 1,404.00	42,548.00	40,929.82		40,929.82	1,618.18	
Guidance Counselors' Sal.		113,568.00		113,568.00	110,388.70		110,388.70	3,179.30	
School Dept Series 3000:									
Chapter 766		13,282.00		13,282.00	4,636.93	B) 7,577.80	12,214.73	1,067.27	
Attendance & Travel		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Health Services		31,208.00		31,208.00	30,006.61		30,006.61	1,201.39	
Pupil Transportation		119,500.00	B) 4,523.13	124,023.13	124,023.13		124,023.13		
School Dept. Series 4000:									
Custodial Salaries		115,497.00	D) 544.93	116,041.93	111,313.84		111,313.84	4,728.09	
Custodial Supplies		14,016.00		14,016.00	12,477.51	B) 1,500.00	13,977.51	38.49	
Heating Buildings		78,200.00		78,200.00	64,148.23	B) 14,051.77	78,200.00		
Utility Services		80,591.00	C) 260.00						
			D) 525.82						
			B) 21,407.66						
Maintenance		45,330.00	D) 176.80	102,784.48	102,784.48	B) 7,415.88	102,784.48		
			B) 1,800.00	47,306.80	39,890.92		47,306.80		
				36,515.00	36,235.67		36,235.67		
School Dept. Series 5000:									
Space & Equip. Rental		36,515.00							279.33

School Dept. - Series 7000:
 Improve. of Buildings
 Acquisition of Equip.
 Replace. of Equip.

61,358.00	57,306.07	B)	4,051.93	61,358.00
17,400.00	14,153.74	B)	3,246.26	17,400.00
9,997.00	8,451.74	B)	1,541.67	9,993.41
				3.59

School Dept. - Series 9000:
 Tuition

50,440.00	D)	1,140.00	56,067.93	56,067.93
	B)	4,487.93		

School Dept. - Others:

Dresser St. Field Sal.

Dresser St. Field Utilities

Dresser St. Field Equip.

Dresser St. Field Mat's

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Dr. St. Field Main. & Rep.

Federal Lunch Program

Federal & State Projects

N.D.F.A.

Athletic Fund

Pine St. School Rental

Pine St. Sch. Main. & Rep.

Adult Basic Education

Paving & Burm Construction

Xerox Supplies

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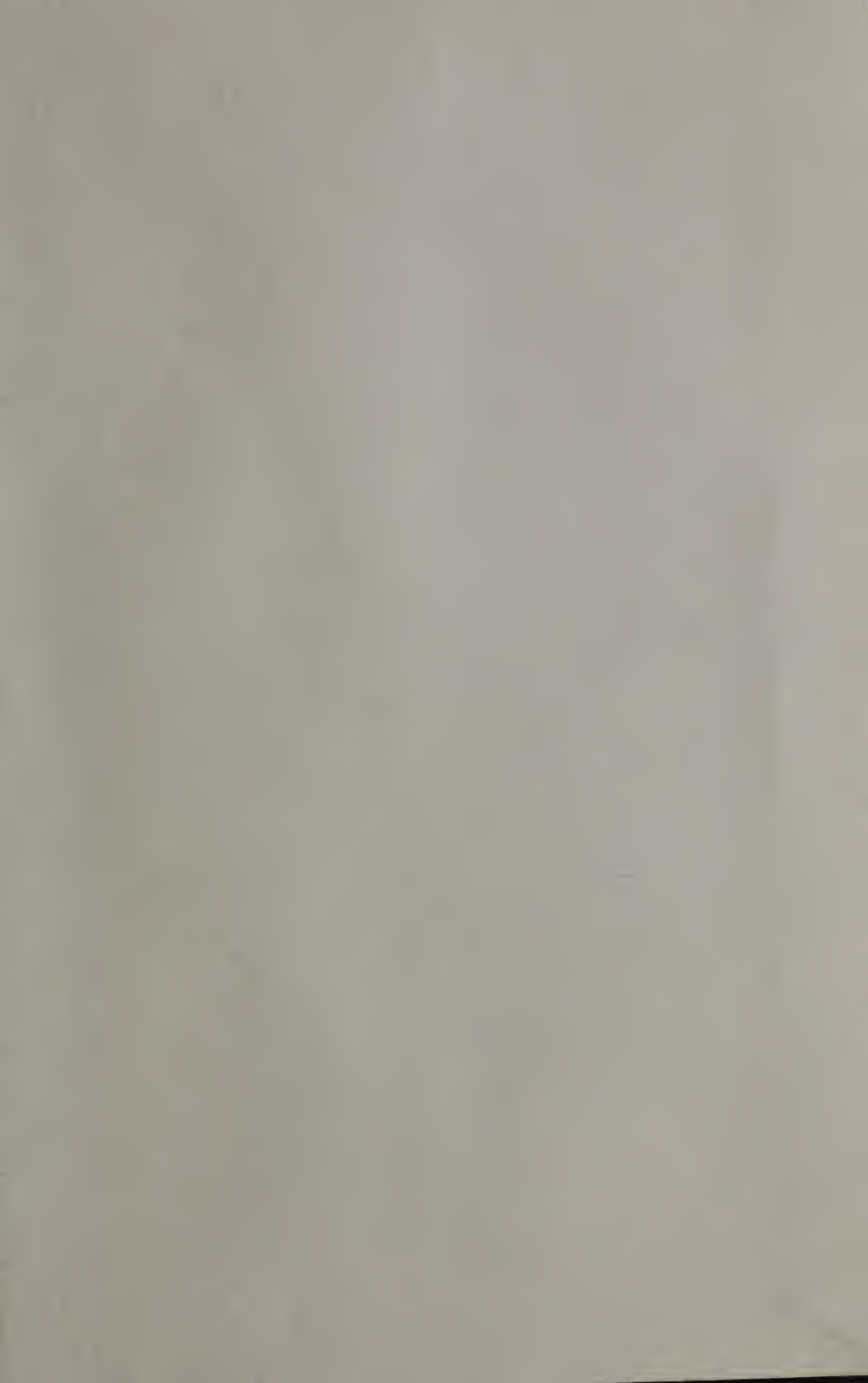
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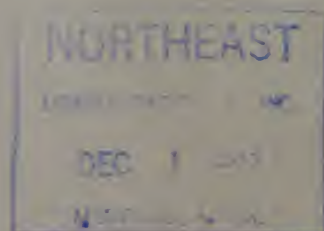
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Receipts, Refunds, Transfers:		
C. Receipts	\$ 19,783.05	
D. Refunds	8,463.89	
Transfers:		
A. Town Council	79,362.89	\$ 69,700.14
B. Town Manager	112,348.12	112,438.12
E. Parking Fund	9,093.00	330.58
F. Landfill Partic. Stur.	16,472.00	
G. State Aid to Libraries	6,397.00	
H. County Dog Tax Refund	1,196.00	
I. Sale of Library Book Fund	850.00	
J. State High. Alloc.		
Chap. 825 Sec. 1 1974	60,828.00	
K. Perp. Care Int. Fund	7,091.00	
L. Sale of Cem. Lots and Graves Fund	4,475.00	1,470.09
M. Revenue Sharing Fund	392,700.00	1,712.01
N. Cemetery Improve. Fund		4,000.00
P. State High. Alloc.		
Chap. 1140 Sec. 20 1973	47,000.00	
R. Bond Issue Proceeds	125,000.00	
S. Com. Block Grant Receipts	10,309.60	
T. Fed. Aided Public Works Projects		6,385.00
		<u>\$196,035.94</u>
	<u>\$901,449.55</u>	





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